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NO COERCION IN PEACE PLANS

BRITISH POLICY AMPLIFIED

LEAGUE PRINCIPLES NOT DAMAGED

FORMULA MERELY SEEKS BASIS FOR ACCORD

London, Dec. 10. The principle that any peace proposals in connection with the Italo-Ethiopian dispute must be acceptable not only to Italy but to Ethiopia and the League of Nations, remains the firm policy of the British Government, declared Mr. Anthony Eden, Minister for League of Nations Affairs, when replying in the House of Commons to-day to the Labourites' strong criticism of the reported Paris plan, agreed to by M. Pierre Laval, the French Prime Minister, and Sir Samuel Hoare, the British Foreign Secretary.

Mr. H. B. Lees-Smith, Labour's spokesman, had declared that if only half of what had been reported were correct it was a contradiction of the League Covenant and abandonment of the foundation on which the Government had fought the election.

Mr. Eden, replying, affirmed again the policy of the Government, insisting that it had not changed its attitude or abandoned the principle that a settlement must be acceptable to all parties.

He emphasised that the Paris proposals were only a first step in a long and complicated enterprise.

There were three main principles on which the peace proposals were based, he asserted. The first of these was that any exchange of territory be advantageous to both parties to the dispute. Secondly, the League's assistance to Ethiopia in matters of social, economic and administrative development was essential. Thirdly, it was necessary to provide special facilities for Italian settlers and companies in connection with the economic developments contemplated.

INACCURATE REPORTS

Mr. Eden described many of the press versions of the Paris proposals as most inaccurate. Others were mutually contradictory. It was impossible at the present stage to publish the proposals, however. It would be an unprecedented thing to publish them before they were presented to the principals in the case or communicated to the League.

"We never said that either party must accept the proposals," Mr. Eden declared. "We are not seeking to impose them on anyone."

"We are trying to find by communications with the parties to the dispute, whether it is possible to discover a basis upon which peace negotiations should be possible."

"If the proposals are contrary to the principles of the League of Nations, it is for the League to say so," he went on. "If it does we shall not complain. We are ready to accept its judgment, just as we have been ready to take our part in this unwelcome task."

"I shall go to Geneva to-morrow because the policy of the British Government remains based upon its membership in the League. I shall seek with my colleagues from many countries to determine the best course to establish peace and to maintain the authority of the League."—*Reuter*.

AGREEMENT CONFIRMED

Paris, Dec. 10. It is now confirmed that an agreement has been reached on the peace terms to be offered to the League, Italy and Ethiopia.

The British Government is now satisfied the original plan having been altered in detail following its submission to the British Government, and the suggested changes having been rushed through in Paris.—*Reuter*.

DIVISION FORCED

London, Dec. 10. The Opposition forced a division in the House of Commons to-night, against the Address, as a protest against the reported Paris peace proposals.

The Opposition was defeated by 231 to 139.—*Reuter*.

DEBATE RESUMED

London, Dec. 10. The debate on the Address in reply to the King's Speech was resumed in the Commons to-day on a Liberal amendment moved by Mr. Graham Whitely, who, along with subsequent speakers, laid stress on the necessity of initiating international co-operation.—*Continued on Page 7.*

7 DROWNED 20 MISSING IN FLOODS

ENORMOUS DAMAGE IN TEXAS

TORRENT POURS INTO CITY

Houston, Tex., Dec. 10. Seven have been drowned, and 20 are missing in the worst flood in the history of this city.

Swollen by heavy rains, the Buffalo and Bayou Rivers have overflowed their banks, and caused a swirling torrent to rush through the heart of the city.

The low-lying country round about Houston has suffered excessively. Damage is already known to have reached a total of more than \$2,000,000.

Many part of the business sections of the city are still submerged and National Guardsmen are patrolling the streets to prevent looting.—*Reuter*.

Sabotage On Warships

ADMIRALTY GIVES CONFIRMATION

London, Dec. 10. The Admiralty issued a statement to-day confirming that two cases of sabotage had occurred, one aboard the submarine Oberon, one of the biggest in the Navy, and another aboard the battleship Royal Oak.

Both apparently occurred while the vessels were in Devonport dockyard for refitting.

The statement adds that inquiries are proceeding but that it is not in the public interest to make any statement at present.—*Reuter*.

HOOSAC MILLS CASE

Washington, Dec. 10. The United States Supreme Court to-day took up the Hoosac Mills appeal against the processing tax under advisement after ex-Senator Popper had pleaded that the processing tax invades State rights and exceeds the taxing power of Congress.—*United Press*.



Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, who has incurred the anger of the autonomists in North China. There are rumours that he has been threatened with death.

THREAT TO BRITISH ECONOMIST

SIR F. LEITH-ROSS IN DANGER

MUDDLE IN SILVER

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Tientsin, Dec. 11. The Keishin Nichi Nichi reports that the Hopen-Chanhar autonomists are planning to drive Sir Frederick Leith-Ross from the North.

It is charged that Sir Frederick bought \$20,000,000 at a 20 to 30 per cent premium, for which he used British banknotes.

Further it says that the Northern authorities are considering requesting Japan's aid to prevent shipments of this money to the South.

It is also rumoured here that Sir Frederick has been threatened with death.—*United Press*.

MORE AID FOR SHIP SUBSIDIES

BRITAIN AIDING TRAMP VESSELS

London, Dec. 10.

In reply to a Parliamentary question regarding the subsidization of the tramp shipping industry, Dr. Leslie Burgin, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, announced that as a result of a detailed examination of the operation of the subsidy, the Government are satisfied that it has brought about a distinct improvement in the employment of British officers and seamen, not only by its direct effects, but also as a result of the measures of co-operation which the subsidy has enabled shipowners to introduce.

In the adverse circumstances which will persist, the withdrawal of the subsidy would endanger a continuance of those measures of co-operation and jeopardise the improvement that had been effected. The Tramp Shipowners' Committee have applied for a continuance of the subsidy, and the Government have decided to ask Parliament to make available for a period of 12 months from January 1 next a further sum of £2,000,000 on the same general terms and conditions as before.—*British Wireless*.

11 KILLED IN PLANE DISASTER

AIRLINER CRASHES IN KENT

NOTED BRITISH ENGINEER

London, Dec. 10. A Sabena passenger airliner bound from Brussels to London crashed at Tatsfield, Kent, to-night. The pilot, a crew of three, and seven passengers were killed. The plane was wrecked completely.

The dead include two Englishmen, one Sir John Carden.

BELGIAN OWNED

The airliner was Belgian owned, operated by the Belgian Sabena Airline, and it is understood that the Belgian Government is the chief shareholder in the company.

The pilot and his crew of three were all Belgians.

In addition to the two Englishmen aboard, the plane carried four German passengers, and one Belgian. Two women were in the machine.—*Reuter*.

EYE-WITNESS STORY

London, Dec. 10. It is now learned that the Sabena crash occurred on the summit of Pitale Hill, near Biggin Hill Air Station, Kent.

The plane was flying low apparently because of fuel shortage on the wings.

People in the neighbourhood saw one wing crash into the tree-tops on the small hill. The wing appeared to fall off. The machine staggered and the pilot apparently tried to gain height. But the machine crashed almost instantly.

It was completely wrecked. Its parts littered the woods for a hundred yards around.

STRUCK HILLSIDE

An eye-witness relates how he heard the noise of the crash and rushed out of his house, near-by, immediately. He saw a mass of twisted and crumpled fabric and steel. He hurried to lend aid.

The other two who had rushed to the scene, he assisted in getting some of the bodies out of the wreck.

"We were able to get five out. One woman was decapitated. The other occupants were badly crushed by portions of the machine."

The well-known engineer and designer of Carden engines, Sir John Carden, who helped design the Army's tanks, was one of the dead.—*Reuter*.

SUPPORTS CONTINUED TREATIES

BRITISH ARGUMENT AT NAVAL TALKS

JAPAN TO PUT HER CASE

London, Dec. 10. An important British statement, which started the serious business at the morning's meeting of the Naval Conference, is understood to have suggested the prolongation of the principles of the Washington and London naval treaties, but with modifications necessitated by altered international circumstances.

The needs of individual powers must be taken into consideration, the British statement allegedly asserts.

A British spokesman also suggested abolition of submarines.

Mr. Norman Davis, America's spokesman, repeated America's desire to see a twenty per cent all-round reduction in navies, and added that the United States was ready to explore any reasonable proposition.

The conference will not meet until to-morrow afternoon, in order that Vice Admiral Bennett may attend the Cabinet meeting in the morning.

Interesting developments are expected at this next meeting as it is understood that the Japanese intend to explain their parity claim in detail. The Japanese delegates will have the floor for most of to-morrow's meeting.—*Reuter*.

COMMITTEE MEETS

London, Dec. 10. The first meeting of the first committee of the Naval Conference took place to-day.—*Continued on Page 7.*



Mr. Anthony Eden, Minister for League of Nations Affairs, who declares that Britain is seeking to force peace terms on Ethiopia in disregard of the League.

PEACE FORMULA APPROVED

TERMS DESPATCHED TO DISPUTANTS

MODIFIED TERMS

Paris, Dec. 10.

The peace terms drawn up in the talks between Sir Samuel Hoare, British Foreign Secretary, and M. Laval, French Premier and Minister for Foreign Affairs, were transmitted to Rome and Addis Ababa last night.

It is believed that the British representatives asked for a clear-cut declaration by France that the proposals must be acceptable to the League and the Negus, as well as Italy, and that the agreement reached gave satisfaction to the British Government.

The original peace terms included the cutting to Italy of four provinces in Ethiopia, in return for which Italy was to be asked to provide an outlet to the sea for Ethiopia at Assab, or, alternatively that Britain provide a seaport in British Somaliland. It was this latter proposal which aroused opposition in certain quarters in Britain.

According to one French source, modifications in these terms were finally agreed upon, the compromise involving a considerable diminution of the territory in Tigre Province to be conceded to Italy, and a modification in the Italian rights in the territories proposed to be thrown open for colonisation but remaining under the sovereignty of the Negus.—*Reuter*.

BALDWIN'S STATEMENT

London, Dec. 10. In the House of Commons, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister, announced that on Saturday and Sunday Sir Samuel Hoare discussed with M. Laval certain proposals in an attempt to find a basis for a settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute.

No suggested basis had yet been submitted for the view of either Italy or Ethiopia, and it would clearly be premature to make a statement at present.

Major Attlee, Labour leader, asked whether the proposals were substantially the same as those appearing in the Press.

Mr. Baldwin replied that there had quite obviously been a leak in France, which made a most difficult and delicate matter incomparably more difficult and delicate. He understood there were considerable differences between the original proposals and the Press reports.

Mr. Baldwin added that he had spent the whole morning over messages concerning the matter, and he was not sure that finally had yet been reached. An immediate discussion might do very serious harm. He undertook to inform the House and facilitate an early debate as soon as the proposals were agreed upon and had been submitted.

LABOUR INTENTIONS

Major Attlee said the published reports threw over the whole basis of the League system. Labourites did not desire to embarrass the Government, but they felt obliged to press the proposals.—*Continued on Page 7.*

U.S. WON'T CURB SILVER SLUMP

WON'T OPERATE IN LONDON MARKET

SUDDEN CESSATION OF BUYING SUPPORT

London, Dec. 10.

Events in to-day's silver market were explained to *Reuter* by silver circles as resulting from considerable offerings of metal following the attitude adopted by the United States Treasury yesterday, and failure of America to support the market.

After meeting at the usual time, the brokers decided to suspend the session, hoping America would send buying orders for all offerings, as she had done heretofore. On resumption, it was found that the U.S. Treasury, despite repeated appeals, was not prepared to absorb offerings, but only to buy a limited amount, estimated at one-seventh of the total, and at a rate lower than yesterday's.

Brokers had no alternative but to unfix prices, owing to the rule that all offerings must be absorbed before fixing prices.

Well-informed outside quarters intimated that the greater part of the offerings were of forward silver. It is understood that America is willing to buy 2,000,000 ounces of spot silver at 28 3/4, whereas brokers have received selling orders for 5,000,000 ounces.

SILVER POLICY RUMOURS

BLOW TO SMUGGLERS IN CHINA?

OR SLAP FOR SPECULATOR?

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Dec. 10. The United States Treasury continues to refuse to comment on the silver situation on the grounds that otherwise they would reveal their hand to speculators.

The Secretary of the treasury is not present, but associates said that they are receiving frequent information on the situation.

The rumours regarding the Treasury's future policy include:

(1) that the Treasury is negotiating directly with China;

(2) that Mr. Morgenthau has decided to purchase silver;

(3) that the Treasury has refused to make purchases because of the large quantities being smuggled from China into Japan. (In this connection it is pointed out that the United States promised China to conduct their purchases with as little injury to China as possible);

(4) China itself is selling in order to acquire a dollar and sterling balance in order to stabilise the yuan and their sales have exceeded the United States ability to absorb the offerings.

This is the most plausible reason—that due to the lessening of the European war fears, the silver buying could not be continued without causing an undesired sharp advance in the sterling price, and hence the Treasury has halted buying.—*United Press*.

DISCREDIT REPORTS

Washington, Dec. 10. Responsible Chinese here have discredited the reports that the Chinese silver offerings have contributed to the London impasse.

Also they have placed no credence on the reports that the United States Secretary of the Treasury is negotiating with Nanking for the United States purchases of Chinese silver stocks.—*United Press*.

HEAVY DECLINE

London, Dec. 10. The silver market was again disorganised to-day. At the beginning there was a slump—in the quotation of fine silver 2 1/2 per ounce, a fall of 2 1/2/16d. from yesterday's price, whilst for three months forward quotations of fine silver were nominal.

After a suspension of dealings for two hours, it being found that only a small amount was bid against selling orders for approximately ten million ounces it was decided not to fix quotations for silver to-day.—*British Wireless*.

Forward offerings are estimated in the neighbourhood of 12,000,000.—*Reuter*.

REFUSE TO COMMENT

Washington, Dec. 10. In the temporary absence of Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, officials of that department to-day refused to comment on the collapse of the London silver market owing to lack of buyers, but it is learned that Mr. Morgenthau is fully informed of the situation which brokers attribute to the absence of purchase offers from the United States.

The Administration has repeatedly said that it is carrying out the Silver Purchase Act in good faith, but it should be remembered that Mr. Morgenthau previously emphasised that the monetary policies of the United States were on a twenty-four hour basis, that is to say, they might be changed overnight.

NO CLARIFICATION

In the absence of clarifying statements it is not known how long the Treasury will remain out of the world market.

Members of the State Department, too, declined to comment on reports that the absence of Government buying was connected with the Sino-Japanese situation.

Silver supporters in Congress profess to have no information with regard to the situation, but are inclined to the opinion that the Treasury's action does not indicate any permanent change in America's silver policy. It is felt that the present position is merely of a temporary character.—*Reuter*.

MARKET SUSPENDED

London, Dec. 10. Silver brokers here suspended dealings for the day.

Offerings were seven times the normal volume from the Orient on the belief that the United States had altered their buying policy.—*United Press*.

NEW YORK PRICE

New York, Dec. 10. Messrs. Handy and Harmon fixed the price of silver more than four times.—*Continued on Page 7.*

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Legal Battle Over Vanderbilt Millions

PARALLELS IN U. S. HISTORY

MOTHERS OFTEN WIN

New York, Dec. 5.
Unless the best-established legal precedents are upset by the fourteen high-priced lawyers in the Vanderbilt-Whitney-Morgan farce-drama, slim little Gloria Vanderbilt and her fat inheritance are about to have another Airing in the Court, Mrs. Vanderbilt's attorney this week applying for a rehearing in the Supreme Court.

Actually, there is no known major development in the bitter battle which has not been closely paralleled by a previous case in which the mother emerged the winner.

The courts of the nation, and especially of New York State, have broken wills, overturned agreements, and even ignored moral turpitude to restore children to their mothers. The courts have gone counter to the wishes of the children themselves and have overridden religious differences to observe that "highest of natural human privileges, the right of a parent to a child."

THE WOOLSTON CASE

In 1929, for example, there was the case in which Mrs. Grace E. Woolston, a Catholic, took action against her sister-in-law, Miss Miranda Woolston, a Protestant, because, the latter refused to return Mrs. Woolston's two children, Wesley, 9, and June Laura, 10.

The defendant replied that the children preferred to live with her; that she had given them a mother's love and care during the years their real mother had been ill in a sanatorium. She had brought up the children as Protestants. She also contended that their mother was immoral and unfit to care for them because she had borne an illegitimate child after leaving her husband some years before. The husband subsequently had died.

But Supreme Court Justice Edward R. O'Malley restored the children to the mother. He said: "These children, owing to tender age, are incapable of appreciating what is best for their welfare. The fact that they have learned to love their aunt cannot control against the wishes of the mother seeking custody of her own children. (Mrs. Woolston's conduct) is an offence in the eyes of the law. However, I do not think it is a sufficient ground to deny her the custody of her children born concededly in lawful wedlock."

RELIGION NO ARGUMENT

The matter of religion, the court ruled, "is not controlling when it is clear that temporal advantages will result in placing the children with others."

There are close similarities between the Woolston and Vanderbilt cases. In the current proceedings, Mrs. Gloria Morgan Vanderbilt, a Catholic, has been charged by Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, a Protestant, with lax morals, and with neglect of her child. Little Gloria has lived with her aunt, Mrs. Whitney, during the past two years, has been brought up in the Episcopal faith, and has expressed a desire to continue living on the Whitney estate on Long Island.



MRS. VANDERBILT

Possession may be nine points of the law, but it becomes a futile fraction when arrayed against a mother's rights.

MOTHER NEEDS MONEY

Because Mrs. Vanderbilt admittedly is "wholly dependent for support on allowances to be made from the Reginald C. Vanderbilt estate" left to his only child, "Gloria," those who are contesting her right to her child charge that her interest is something more than cloying maternal affection. And yet, if precedents are followed, no court is likely to heed a possible mercenary motive. Consider the legal battle over Diane Duff Frazier and her fortune:

When Frank Duff Frazier, a Wall Street broker, and his wife were separated in 1924, he was given custody of their child for only two weeks in every year. They were divorced in 1926. Shortly afterward, Diane's paternal grandmother, Mrs. Clara Duff Frazier, died and left the child \$600,000, to be kept in trust until she became of age. Just as in the Vanderbilt case, the person with whom the child lived had the right to spend the income from the trust fund.

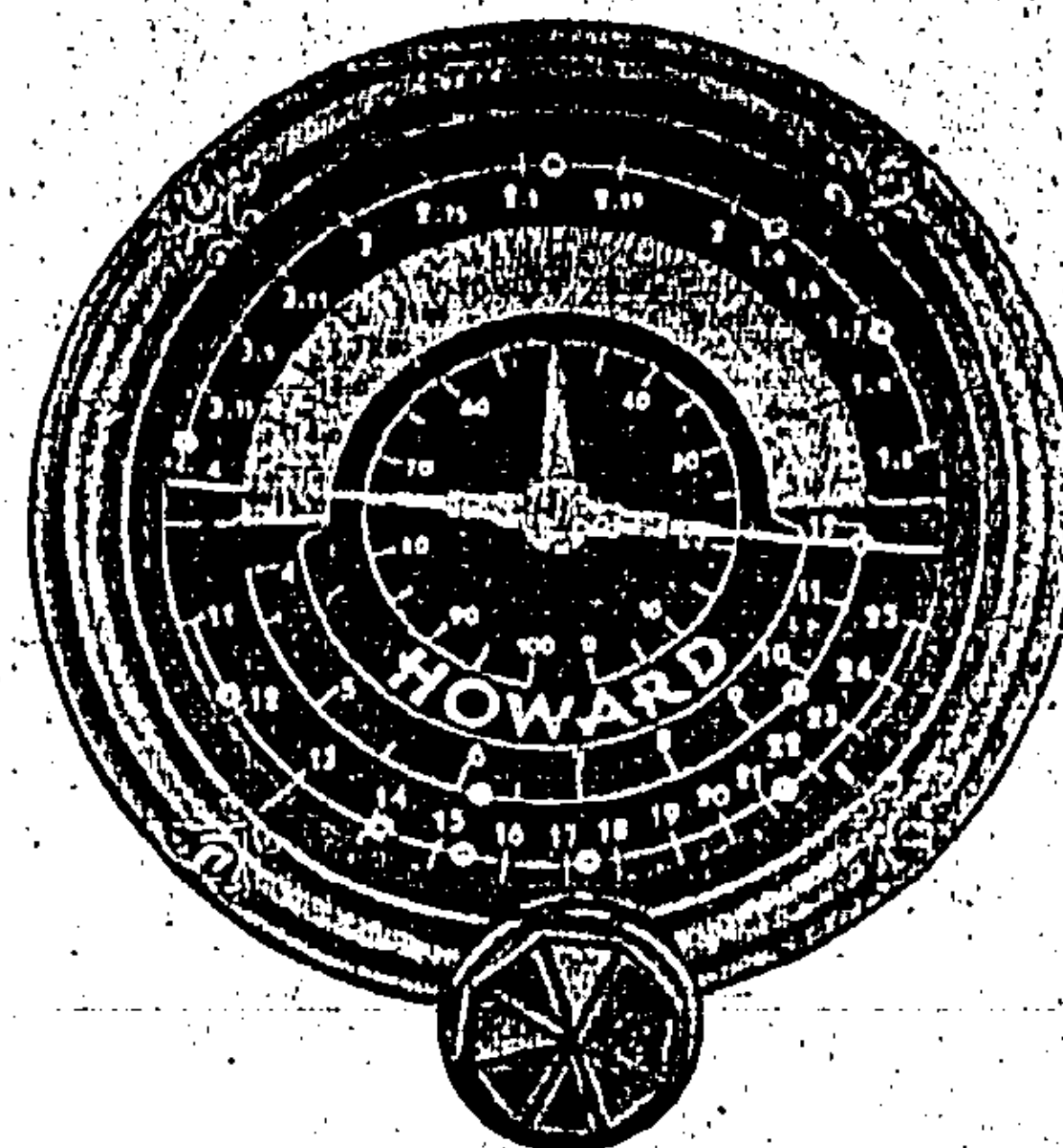
MOTHER WON CUSTODY

Then began a long squabble for the custody of Diane. Each parent went to court to prove the other's unfitness. Until the father's death in 1933, and even afterward, charges flew back and forth until there were eight volumes of testimony. In his will, Frazier sought to estrange mother and daughter by leaving Diane a fortune on the condition that she did not live with her mother.

The latter, who had remarried and was now Mrs. Frederick Watkins, fought the will and obtained full legal guardianship of the daughter—and also supervision of the various trust funds. Last year a Florida court set Diane's personal income, and her mother's drawing account, at \$92,215 annually.

Gloria Vanderbilt now is the second-richest youngster, for the courts allow U.S.\$48,000 of her income to be spent annually. Meanwhile, however, an additional \$50,000 is piling up each twelve months against the time when she is 21 and can live how and where she chooses.

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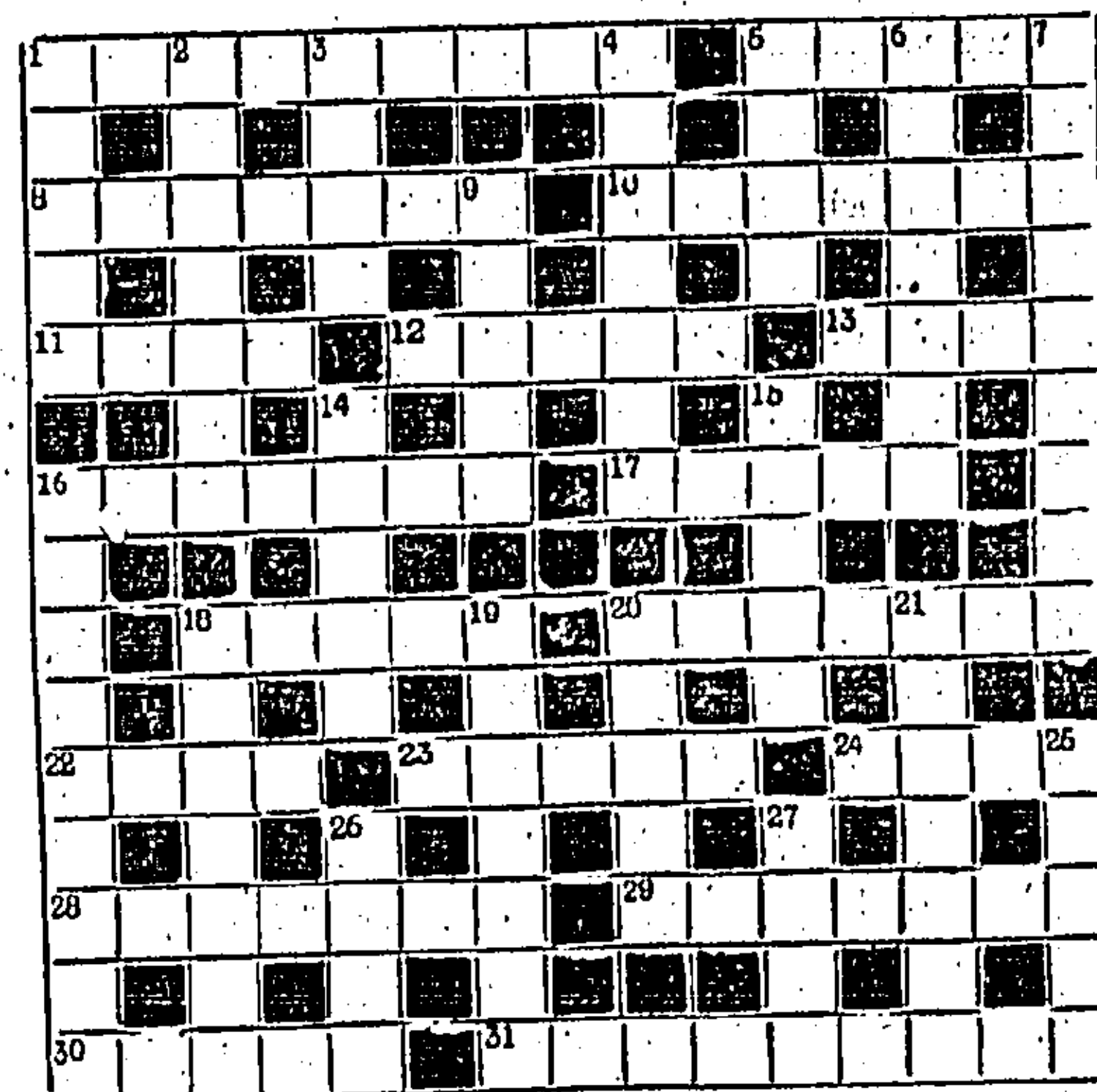
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- 9 Made by chicks and taken by girls.
- 10 Sounds like kitchen ware.
- 11 Joins in carpets.
- 12 Heaps are applicable to this.
- 13 He makes the most of Emily.
- 14 Bad omen (anag.).
- 15 The second may lead to the first, and then one gets the bird.
- 16 Antique dresser.
- 17 Mystic number of trees in Kent.

DOWN

- 1 Forty might thus surpass.
- 2 Vehicle that carries two others.
- 3 Burden.
- 4 In true country fashion.
- 5 Safe for a horse, but not for a fish.
- 6 Dashed little pieces these.
- 7 Even the best bats are out by this time.
- 8 Time past.

- 14 All parties have done this to their views.
- 15 Official, not found in villages.
- 16 Beggar says he can't reform.
- 17 No gentleman at heart, but popular in the building.
- 18 These attend principals.
- 19 Jewels may be found in Shropshire shortly.
- 20 Noted for grapes.
- 21 Fifty sheep would fill this town.
- 22 Nothing to spoil this poet's first name.
- 23 Falling water.

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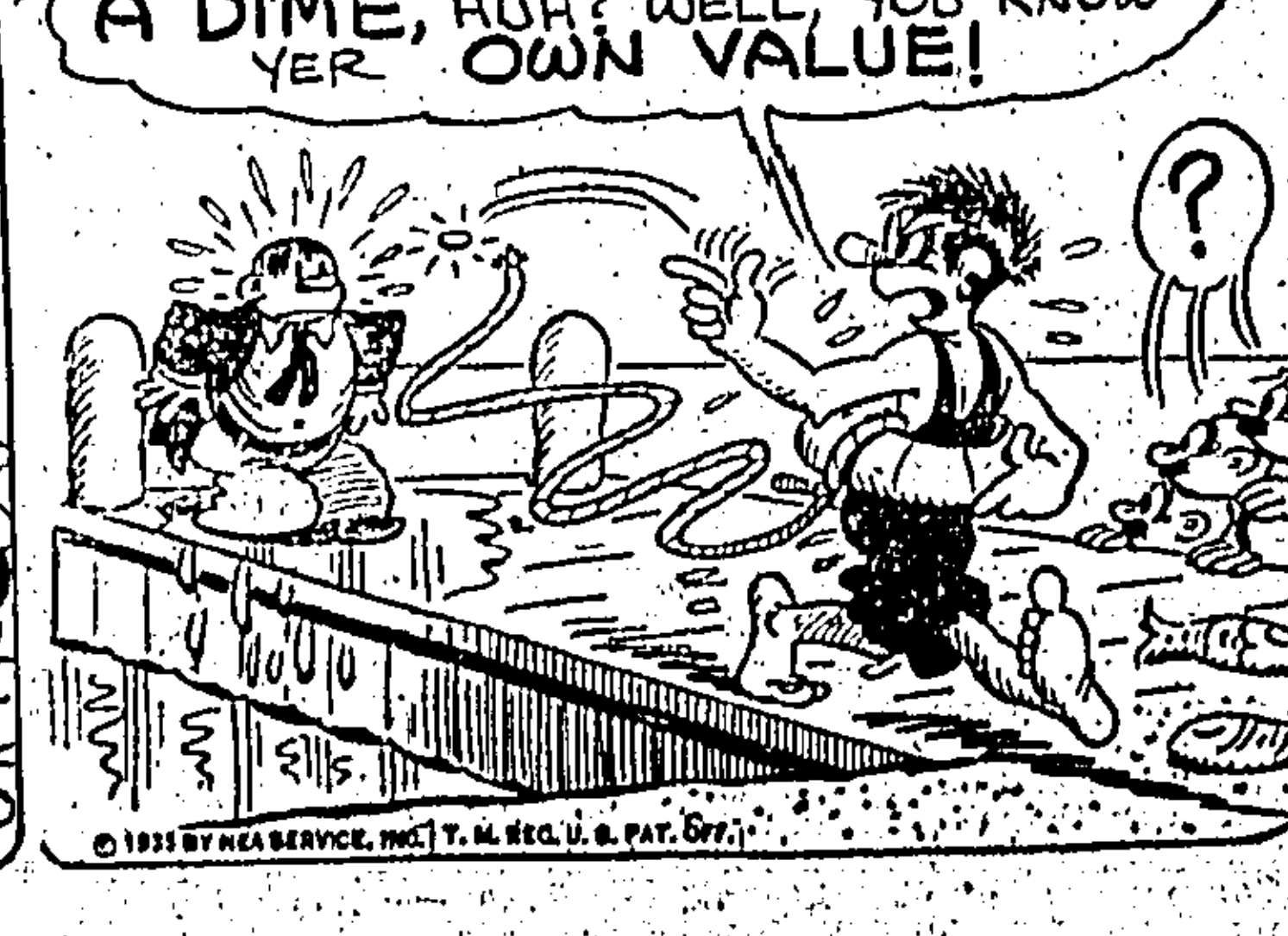
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Italian princess Maria Jose, who has entered the Red Cross, is seen above in her uniform on board the Italian lazaretto ship "Tevere", which has arrived at Naples with wounded soldiers from East Africa.

WHITE ARMY LEADER IN LONDON AFTER 15 YEARS

His Theory of Mystery Vanished

General Denikin, the living leader of Russia's Army in the war against Bolsheviks, has gone to London after an absence of 15 years, to meet a thousand of his fellow exiles who live in England.

He is 70, but is as virile as the crisply-pointed white wings of his moustache and energetic walk of his stocky figure suggest.

Since his exile he has lived in Brussels, writing of the various phases on the civil war in 1919 and closely watching the trend of international politics.

The White Russian colony in London sent an invitation to General Denikin to meet them on the eve of the Armistice and to talk to them about the present position.

"WE BELIEVE IN RUSSIA" he said in an interview, "and we think there must be a great future for such a country if only wise counsels prevail."

"Unfortunately only a handful of us recognised in 1918 how grave was the Bolshevik menace. The original White Army was formed by a group of officers and men who between them had only £40 in roubles for the campaign. But we were inspired by the justice of our cause."

"Although the White Army grew to a strength of 200,000 rifles it was found that our effort to bring about freedom was not recognised generally by the Russian people as being the greatest importance to their welfare."

"There are a hundred and one things which go towards the explanation of the defeat of the White Army. I do not, as has been suggested, blame the British Government for my failure, and I have not sent back to the British War Office the British decorations given to me for war services."

FOUGHT TO THE END
"On several occasions I have expressed gratitude to the British Government for materials and supplies given to the White Armies."

"But it is true that I should have liked more help from the British as well as other allied governments, and have regretted that this was not forthcoming."

"The White Army fought gallantly to the end and it was most distressing and difficult for me when it became essential to order the evacuation."

One of General Denikin's most able commanders was General Alexandre Koutepoff. General Denikin discussed the mystery of Koutepoff's disappearance in Paris in 1930, when sensational charges of kidnapping were made against the Bolsheviks.

"I was living on the Continent when the incident took place," said General Denikin, "and was among those who demanded a thorough investigation, but we have never heard the truth and the disappearance of my old commander remains a mystery."

HOW HE VANISHED
General Koutepoff, a Russian hero of the Japanese war, was

THIS WILL BE FATEFUL WEEK FOR TAXPAYERS

NAVY PARLEY FAILURE WILL ADD TO BURDEN

NON-FORTIFICATION CLAUSE AND THE FAR EAST

For thirteen years, owing to the Washington treaty, the world's great naval powers have avoided a wild race in warship-building. At the end of 1936, the agreement to limit fleets comes to an end in accordance with Japan's notice. At the same time the London accord, restricting the number and size of smaller fighting craft among the United States, Britain and Japan, also expires. Will the present naval conference in London, result in a new limitation pact? If so, what will be its characters? Or will there be an unhampered scramble by each great power as quickly as possible to construct a vast fleet containing vessels of gigantic size? These are among the questions examined in the following article, fourth of a series of six in which the United Press scrapes the diplomatic veneer off the ruthless struggle for sea-power.

London, Dec. 10. AS the delegates to the five-power naval conference are in session the structure of naval limitation by treaty, creaking and trembling for the past year, is beginning to tumble in ruins.

Taxpayers who have been groaning beneath the burden of their governments' armament expenditures may soon be buried under those ruins. And if one looks farther ahead, he discerns the spectre of war on the high seas on a scale undreamt-of even in modern times. As one commentator put it, the governments which have been fighting the taxpayer into financing new armaments by crying, "Money or your life," may soon be shouting, "Money and your life!"

Saved Millions Of Dollars

The Washington and London naval treaties, lapsing in a year, have saved taxpayers millions of dollars. Nationalistic and maritime rivalries today are far more intense than when those two agreements were signed respectively in 1922 and 1930. And yet the fence, which confined fleets and individual types of warships within fixed limits, is now being torn down. And if all available evidence can be believed, no new fence will be erected that is worthy of the name.

With the gates to virtually unrestricted naval construction ajar, only the resources of national treasuries may ultimately impose a limit to an otherwise unfettered naval armaments race. And it is already certain that the limit will be far beyond the present level.

Reduction of navies has, by tacit but universal consent, been shelved as hopeless.

In place of qualitative restriction, the British are striving to secure agreement on two issues at the current conference.

Firstly, they want accord in principle for reciprocal notification of future maximum building programmes. Secondly, they wish a new pact for qualitative restriction, limiting the size of each type of warship and fixing maximum gun calibres for every type of vessel.

head of the anti-Soviet movement outside Russia. On a Sunday in February 1930 he attended divine service at the Russian Church in Paris and then left for his home in the Latin quarter.

He went out again a few minutes later to go to a Russian ex-officers' club and from that moment vanished.

"You can imagine the effect it had upon our minds," said General Denikin. "One of our friends had disappeared in the heart of a great city. We seemed to feel the power of the Oppu even as far away as Paris. Most of us wondered if it would be our turn next."

"General Koutepoff was heartily disliked by the Bolsheviks, and he had always defied them. He told me once that he was certain of the existence of a plot against him, but he refused to be guarded and said he could rely upon his own strength."

KIDNAPPING THEORY
"He was a man of powerful build and had no fear. Although we made many inquiries in Paris and other countries we could not find out definitely what happened. I am certain that the general must be dead."

"My own view is that the Bolsheviks, through an organisation in Paris, arranged the kidnapping of the general, and that they were particularly anxious to take him alive."

"I believe that they wanted to smuggle him back to Russia, as they had done with several of their enemies."

"In my opinion they killed Koutepoff during the kidnapping. It is highly probable that they had planned to chloroform him when he was riding in a taxi cab, and that an overdose was administered during the struggle."

Experts privately admit justification for Japan's suspicion that the unfolding of naval-building plans in advance would be a veiled method for perpetuating the naval ratio system which the Japanese are determined to abolish. For the construction programmes would be announced only after their scope had previously been fixed in secret negotiation. And in those negotiations, beyond a doubt, the United States would insist on retaining its present superiority over Japan's fleet. To avoid slipping into this alleged trap, Japan has been declaring that she could consent to notify her building projects to other powers only if the others first yielded to Japan's claim for naval equality with the United States and Britain.

Mutual Suspicions
These mutual suspicions and elusiveness of ambition would in themselves probably suffice to thwart the British desire for advance agreement on building programmes for five or six years. But other differences make such an accord even more unlikely.

As a counter-proposal to the British suggestion that each scowper disclose its building schemes up to 1932, France has been urging advance notification of only one or at the most two years. Italy is understood to support the French proposal. United States naval authorities, questioned by the United Press, have intimated that the maximum which may be feasible in this respect is an agreement whereby each power would serve notice merely one month in advance of laying down the keel of a new warship.

Slightly more hope is attached to the possibility of some fresh agreement on qualitative limitation, though the difficulties on this score may require hard and long bargaining. But no real compromise is deemed possible. The British have demanded reduction of the size of capital ships to 25,000 tons, as compared with the 35,000 allowed by the Washington treaty. The United States insists on a 35,000 ton limit with a view to long-range action in the Pacific without adequate naval bases in the western sector of the ocean.

Experts are predicting that the Washington treaty limits for battleships, cruisers and aircraft-carriers may be retained, in other words that navies with smaller types will be constrained to build bigger vessels if they are to keep up their competitive fighting prowess.

No More Big Ships

Even if there were no fixed limit, specialists doubt that battleships much larger than 35,000 tons would be launched. They are not only extremely costly, but are easy targets for bombing planes and their high speed and cruising radius would be such that the necessary smaller auxiliary vessels could not keep pace with them.

But when the Washington treaty is scrapped, limitation of the numbers of ships in each navy will probably be abandoned. Rivalry and suspicion would be increased and competitive building, within the scope of Power's financial resources, would be accelerated.

Another important part of the Washington treaty is expected also to be dropped and not replaced. That is its Article 19, which forbade construction of new fortifications in the Pacific to the east of 110 degrees east longitude.

United States naval officers have pointed out that this provision allowed the British to fortify Singapore, permitted the Japanese to improve the defences in their home islands and enabled the French to make the coast of Indo-China more impregnable. But it is prohibited the United States from strengthening the fortification of its insular possessions in the western Pacific.

United States authorities claim that the non-fortification clause was the price paid to Japan in 1922 for acceptance of the short end of the 5-5-3 ratio and declare that, with the ratio about to be demolished, the United States have no interest in continuing the non-fortification arrangement which they regard as an important concession to Japan.

In this welter of issues before the delegates, the most that is expected is a makeshift agreement for short-term notification of building plans and limitation of sizes of ships and gun calibres at the highest level now permitted. While even such a modest accord is in doubt, it is considered that all other advantages of the Washington and London treaties—except possibly a general assurance to foreign unrestricted submarine warfare against merchant vessels—will be irretrievably lost.



Hongkong cinema actress Wendy Barrie in a scene from Paramount's "Big Broadcast", coming to the Queen's Theatre shortly.

NETHERLANDS TO FORTIFY FAR EAST POSSESSIONS

DEFENCE WILL BE IN THE SKIES

Amsterdam, Dec. 1. THE Netherlands government will begin construction soon of a fleet of modern fighting and commercial airplanes to fortify the defences and transportation facilities of Holland and the Dutch East Indies.

It has been indicated, following the return from the United States of three leaders in naval and civil aviation affairs, that the Netherlands means to be one of the world's aeronautical centres.

SOVIET CURRENCY CHANGES

ROUBLE WILL BE WORTH 93/4d.

Moscow, Dec. 1. By a decree just issued, the paper rouble, which has been growing in strength during the last two years, appears to be moving in the direction of a gold standard.

Under the decree Soviet banks will be authorised from Jan. 1 to exchange foreign currency at the rate of three French francs (93/4d.) to the paper rouble.

The internal paper rouble will hereafter constitute the sole medium of exchange within the country.

END OF "LUXURY" STORE

"Torgsin" stores throughout the Soviet Union—stores where trading has been carried on only in foreign money and in gold and silver—will close their doors on Feb. 1.

Russians will welcome the abolition of these stores, which, since their introduction four years ago, have been a bitter pill for them to swallow.

Stocked with a great variety and quantity of domestic and imported goods, and serving the fortunate few who either received remittances from abroad or had managed to preserve sums in foreign currency or objects of gold or silver from the chaos of the revolution, the "Torgsin" stores were an enigma to visiting foreigners.

A GLARING CONTRAST
Visitors were amazed to see the glaring contrast between these stores and the empty shelves and windows of the stores available to the average citizen.

Some were even puzzled by the acquiescence of the citizens to this apparent discrimination in favour of the privileged few.

THE GOLD RESERVE

Russians, however, understanding the motives of the Government, realised that "Torgsin" was a temporary institution. It was established at the end of 1930 as a means of mobilising every ounce of gold and silver available internally to meet the heavy obligations incurred as a result of purchases abroad during the first five year plan.

The Russian gold reserve to-day is the largest in Russia's history, and continues to mount.

More gold was mined in Russia last year, it is stated, than in Canada and the United States.

The delegation to the United States included Vice Admiral Fexwerda who will assume command of the Netherlands Indies fleet early next year; A. Plesman, director of the Royal Netherlands Airlines, K.L.M., and Anthony Fokker, the nation's famous airplane builder.

The foresight of Holland's plane builders was pointed out to the United Press by Fokker, who said that American builders only recently have concentrated on four motor ships of moderate size whereas Netherlands builders have been building such planes for five years.

The development of four motor ships in the United States, he said, has been hindered by a belief that the fast, two-motor ship such as the Douglas or Boeing would be the outstanding aircraft of the future.

There is little possibility, the officials indicated, that either Holland or the Netherlands East Indies will purchase any civil or military aircraft in the United States.

Fokker, the first to build airplanes of mixed metal and wood construction and still a staunch believer in this type, said American manufacturers have at last turned back to this mixed type after experimenting with all metal ships.

FOUR MOTOR PLANES

The Netherlands government is completing plans, it is understood, for a new factory somewhere near Amsterdam to build four motor planes for the Holland-Java K.L.M. line, single-seater fighting ships, two-seater reconnaissance planes, bombers, naval planes, amphibians and passenger flying boats.

The government probably will be the largest stockholder in the plant and interests will be offered to the nation's various plane builders.

Fokker at present is building a single-seater fighter D-21 which he claims will be the world's fastest and most modernly equipped fighting craft. Its armament consists of a 2 cm. gun firing through the screw-axle and two machine guns attached to the wing. When fitted with a water-cooled Hispano Suiza motor its maximum speed is said to be 378 miles an hour at 12,000 feet altitude.

The D-21 is being built for the Netherlands East Indies service.

Another Dutch airplane builder, Frita Koolhoven, is building a two-seater fighting reconnaissance ship for the Netherlands Indies Army. Like Fokker's new model, this ship claims high speed.

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GOVERNMENT CAN ERR

We expressed our surprise yesterday at the latest peace proposals from Paris, engineered by the indefatigable Pierre Laval and the responsive Sir Samuel Hoare. By now it is pretty certain that the peace entails the surrender of Ethiopia. More than that, it is indicated that Britain and France approve of the ceding of a vast territory formerly, and to some extent still, under Ethiopian control. The Italians, branded as aggressors, who made war without cause, and subjected to punishment by the League of Nations, are apparently being offered a generous bribe to stop the war they started. And who pays the bribe? Why, Ethiopia; and possibly, if it is required, Britain may bear a share. We are not in the least surprised that the Cabinet's approval of the peace formula has brought a storm of protest from members of the House of Commons, both in the Opposition and in the Government ranks. We are not surprised that the Government has lost face. It lays itself open to the suspicion that it is weakening in its support of the League; that it has no faith in sanctions; or that, knowing the present formula can never be accepted, it has merely manoeuvred to please France. In any case the Government is in error. For this change of attitude is bound to be interpreted in Italy as a sign of weakness, and will have the effect of diminishing the usefulness of sanctions. As for the suggestions themselves, that Italy be given large pieces of Ethiopia to stop her campaign, they are precisely the things which Major Atlee, the Labour leader, suspected might be considered. He found them as amusing as we do, and we recall his remark in the House of Commons that to produce a settlement acceptable to Italy, Ethiopia and the League was as impossible and ridiculous as hunting for a solution to a house-breaking epidemic satisfactory to the house-breaker, the householder and the Home Secretary.

JAPANESE CAPTAIN FINED \$100

A good memory for faces on the part of Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, the Harbour Master, proved expensive for a defendant at the Marine Court yesterday. The captain of the Japanese m.v. Fukujin Maru, Mr. Nakamura, pleaded guilty to a charge brought by Mr. D. G. Calens, Boarding Officer, of having failed to state the general description of the cargo of his ship when applying for a port clearance. He was fined \$100, the request for leniency by his solicitor, Mr. Nash, being refused by Commr. Hole on the ground that defendant had a previous conviction which had shown his negligence. This conviction was not mentioned in Court until Commr. Hole recalled that the defendant's face seemed familiar and asked him if he had appeared before. Nakamura admitted that early this year he had been fined \$250 by Commr. Hole for not having a landing certificate. The previous conviction, though not similar to the present case, showed that the man had been negligent, said the Harbour Master, in refusing to grant Mr. Nash's request for leniency on the ground that his client could not be expected to have a full knowledge of everything that went into his ship. Revenue Officer Ward stated that on December 2 he had boarded the Fukujin Maru and was told by the captain that there was no cargo. In the hold, however, he found a quantity of boxes of fish and a large sum of silver, the export of which was prohibited. It will be recalled that two Chinese were summoned recently in connection with the discovery of this illegal effort to export silver.

ECHO OF REVENUE OFFICER'S BIG SILVER HAUL

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Transmission 5

(G.S.A. and G.S.C.)
2 a.m. Big Ben, "Enchanted."
7.30 a.m. Trolie and his Mandolins.
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 a.m.
3 a.m. Oxford v. Cambridge.
5.50 a.m. The News.
9.5 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 6

(G.S.C. and G.S.L.)
11 a.m. Big Ben, "Under Big Ben." A talk by Howard Marshall.
11.15 a.m. "December Drizzle."
Greenwich Time Signal at 11.30 a.m.
11.45 a.m. The News.
12 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

(G.S.C. and G.S.F.)
7 a.m. Big Ben, Oxford v. Cambridge.
7.30 p.m. A Recital by Claude Carlett.
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.
8.15 p.m. Short Story.
8.30 p.m. Charles Manning and his Orchestra.
9 p.m. The News.
9.15 p.m. An Organ Recital by G. D. Cunningham, played from the Town Hall, Birmingham.

Transmission 3

(G.S.C. 10.11.45 p.m.; G.S.E. 10 p.m.-1 a.m.)
10.15 p.m. "December Drizzle."
Greenwich Time Signal at 10.30 p.m.
10.45 p.m. The News.
11 p.m. "High Spots"—No. 51 Moonrider.
11.15 p.m. Oxford v. Cambridge.
11.35 p.m. Jan Berenska and his Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.
12.30 a.m. The News.
12.45 a.m. Jan Berenska and his Orchestra.
1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

(G.S.D. and G.S.D.)
1.15 a.m. Big Ben, "Light and Shade."
No. 7.
2 a.m. The News.
2.15 a.m. Oxford v. Cambridge.
2.55 a.m. "December Drizzle."
Greenwich Time Signal at 3 a.m.
3 a.m. The B.B.C. Orchestra (Section E).
3.45 a.m. The Alde-Wells in their 15th Edition.
4.30 a.m. Close down.
4.45 a.m. The B.B.C. Military Band.
5.30 a.m. Variety Feature.
Greenwich Time Signal at 6 a.m.
6 a.m. The News.
6.15 a.m. The Alfredo Campbell Trio.
6.45 a.m. Close down.

KZRM PROGRAMME

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The following programme will be broadcast from Manila this evening on a wavelength of 485 metres (618.5 kilocycles):
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8.30 p.m. Spanish Informational Period.
8.40 p.m. English Informational Period.

CHINESE SUMMONED

INFRINGEMENT OF TRADE MARK ALLEGED

On the application of Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, of Messrs. Danco, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones fixed noon on December 24 as the date for the hearing of a summons against Kwong Kai-cheung, of No. 487 Shanghai Street. The matter came up at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

In the summons Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company, Limited, alleged that on December 6 the defendant had in his possession at No. 487 Shanghai Street for sale or the purpose of trade or manufacture, certain goods, namely wool, to which a trade mark resembling trade mark No. 245 of 1929 had been applied.

Mr. Mackinlay, who appeared on behalf of the plaintiffs, stated that he understood Mr. M. W. Lo would be appearing for the defence, and asked his Worship to fix a date for the hearing of the case.

His Worship replied that he was not in the position to fix a date for the hearing, as it was getting near the Christmas holidays and he had on his diary several cases for commitment and two inquests, which were to be held before the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Mackinlay intimated that the hearing would not take very long, but there was other action pending, arising from this case.

His Worship fixed 12 noon on December 24 for the hearing.

Eleven cases of Diphtheria with eight deaths, eight cases of Typhoid with one death (three imported) one case of Paratyphoid, and 42 deaths from Tuberculosis, were reported to the local health authorities last week. On Monday, one case each of Typhoid and Meningitis, and two cases of Diphtheria, were also reported.

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Amoy and Swatow December 11.
Manila December 11.
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Manila December 12.
Straits December 12.
Japan and Shanghai December 12.
Haiphong December 12.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 23rd November) December 12.
Japan and Shanghai December 12.
Calcutta, Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial Service (London, 30th November) December 12.
Straits December 12.
Manila December 12.
Shanghai December 12.
Straits December 12.
Japan December 12.
Haiphong December 12.
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Shanghai December 12.
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Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 30th November) December 20.
Japan and Shanghai December 20.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 22nd Nov.) December 20.
Straits and London Parcels—London, 15th November. Sudan December 24.

OUTWARD MAILS

For Wednesday. Date and Time

Swatow Wed., Dec. 11, 3 p.m.
Shanghai Wed., Dec. 11, 3 p.m.
Amoy Wed., Dec. 11, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow Wed., Dec. 11, 4 p.m.
Anyo Wed., Dec. 11, 5 p.m.

Thursday.

Swatow, *Amoy and Formosa Fukuken Maru Thurs., Dec. 12, 8.30 a.m.
Straits and Sandakan Cremer Thurs., Dec. 12, 9 a.m.
Amoy Tjigara Maru Thurs., Dec. 12, 9.30 a.m.
*Japan and *Canada Ikon Thurs., Dec. 12, 9.30 a.m.
(Due Victoria B.C., 6th January)
Saigon via Swatow Shuncheih Thurs., Dec. 12, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow Hydrangea Thurs., Dec. 12, 3 p.m.
Dairen Ninghai Thurs., Dec. 12, 3.30 p.m.

Friday.

*Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Emp. of Russia Fri., Dec. 13.
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Canada only) Dec. 13, 9.15 a.m.
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Saturday.

Holhow Mulnam Fri., Dec. 13, 10.30 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong Kingyuan Fri., Dec. 13, 1 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan Pres. Doumer Fri., Dec. 13, 1.30 p.m.
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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters, Dec. 9, Dec. 10.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3½% £106¼ £106¼

China Bonds

4½% Bonds 1908 £101¼ £101¼

(Eng. Iss.) £90 £90

4½% Loan 1908 £74 £73½

5% Loan 1912 £91 £91

5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Lan. Iss.) £96¼ £96¼

5% Gold Bonds 1926-47 £70 £69½

5% S'hai-Nanking Rly. £32 £32

5% Tient.-Pukow Rly. £32 £32

5% Tient.-Pukow Rly. (Supl. Loan) £32 £32

5% Honan Rly. £28 £28

5% Hukuang Rly. 1911 £43¼ £43¼

5% Lung Tsiang U. Rly. 1913 £19 £19

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Int. Loan 1924 £60¼ £59½

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 £83 £83¼

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924 £95¼ £96

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Dunlop Rubber 98/0 98/3

Elec. and Musical Industries 27/6 27/7½

General Electric (England) 74/3 74/-

Hawker Aircraft 37/1½ 37/1½

Impl. Chem. Ind. O.K. Bazaar 45/3 45/9

Impl. Tobacco 151/3 151/10½

Rolls Royce 153/1½ 153/1½

S'hai Elec. Constr. 47/8 47/6

Tate & Lyle 84/6 84/9

Turner & Newall 87/6 87/-

United Steel 32/7½ 32/7½

Vickers ord. 20/6 20/7½

Watney, Combe & Reid def. ord. 77/6 77/6

Woolworths 115/- 115/-

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 24/6 24/4½

Gula Kalampong Rubber 22/6 22/6

Pekin Synd 1/3 1/3

Rubber Plantation Invest Trust 29/4½ 29/4½

Burma Corp. 12/6 12/-

Commonwealth Mining 10/6 10/3

Randfontein Estates 54/6 54/6

Spaarwater Op-erations 7/3 7/6

Spring Mines 44/4½ 44/4½

Sub-Nigel 205/- 205/-

Rhokana Corp. 107/6 107/6

Oils

Anglo-Iranian 69/4½ 68/9

Burmah 82/6 82/6

Shell Trans and Trad. (Bearer) 81/3 81/3

Chosen Corp. 13/9 12/6

Marsman Invest-ments 30/- 29/6



Dorothy Page and Edmund Lowe in "Wedding Night" released through United Artists which opens at the Alhambra Theatre.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE SILVER DECLINE EFFECTS

New York, Dec. 10. The following reports on the New York Stock Market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:

The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market:—The demoralization in silver broke the entire list. Silver issues were down from 2 to 8 points, while other securities have declined somewhat. The market for bonds was irregular. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were active, but prices were lower.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks. The market developed a heavy tone, as metal shares broke, but the undertone is firm. The United States Steel Corporation shipped 681,820 tons of finished steel in November against 366,119 tons during November last year. Consolidated Oil preferreds have been called for redemption on January 15th, 1936 and the exchange offer has been extended to January 11th.

The value of bonds on the Exchange totalled \$38,664,000,000 on November 30th, compared with \$38,000,000,000 on October 31st. The value of stocks listed on the Stock Exchange totalled \$44,950,000,000 on November 30th, against \$43,000,000,000 on October 31st. The Federation of Labour estimates that 11,050,000 persons were unemployed in October. Demand deposits during the week amounted to \$13,911,000,000 against \$14,018,000,000 the previous week. Business failures during the past week totalled 211, against 229 failures the previous week.

Cotton: The market is technically and statistically sound, but aggressive operations are awaiting Washington developments. Wheat: Price, advanced on the strength of Argentine wheat on reduced crop estimates and also on some improvement in the export demand for Canadian wheat. A broader demand, however, is necessary to the expansion of the present narrow range.

Rubber: The market is dull, but there was no pressure to sell. Dutch exports during November totalled 17,970 tons.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:

Dec. 9. Dec. 10.

30 Industrials 144.10 142.31

20 Rails 41.84 41.23

20 Utilities 29.60 29.04

10 Bonds 98.31 98.21

11 Commodity Index 55.82 55.96

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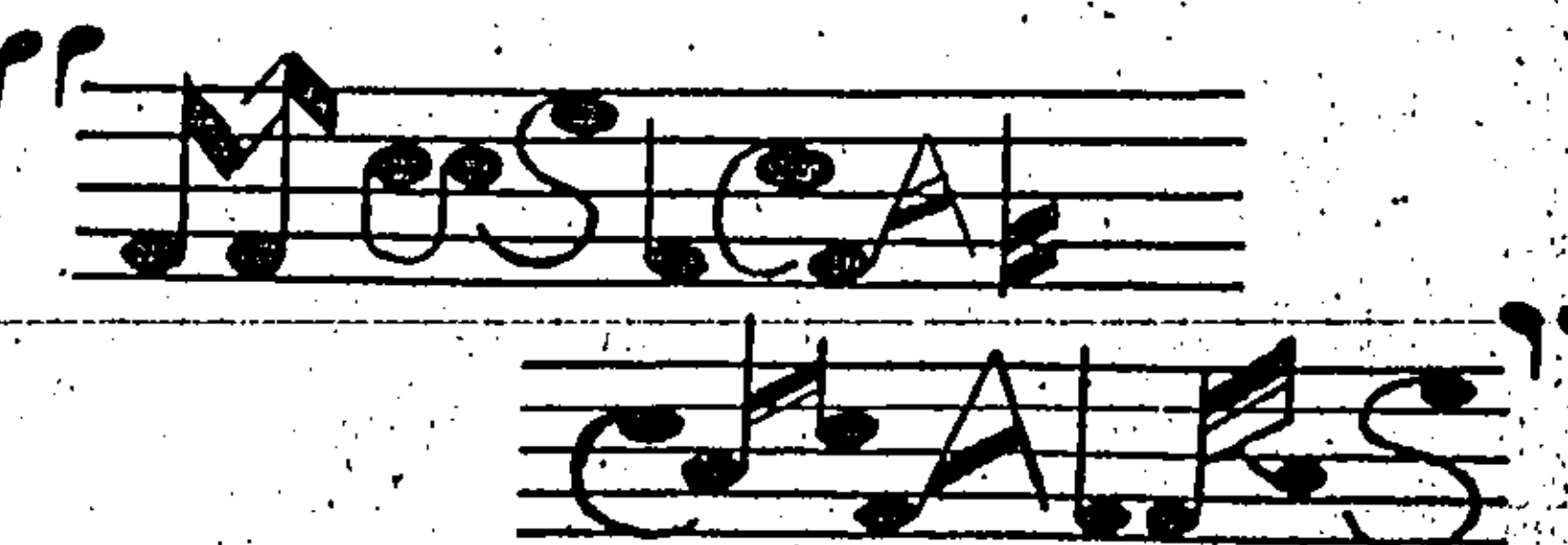
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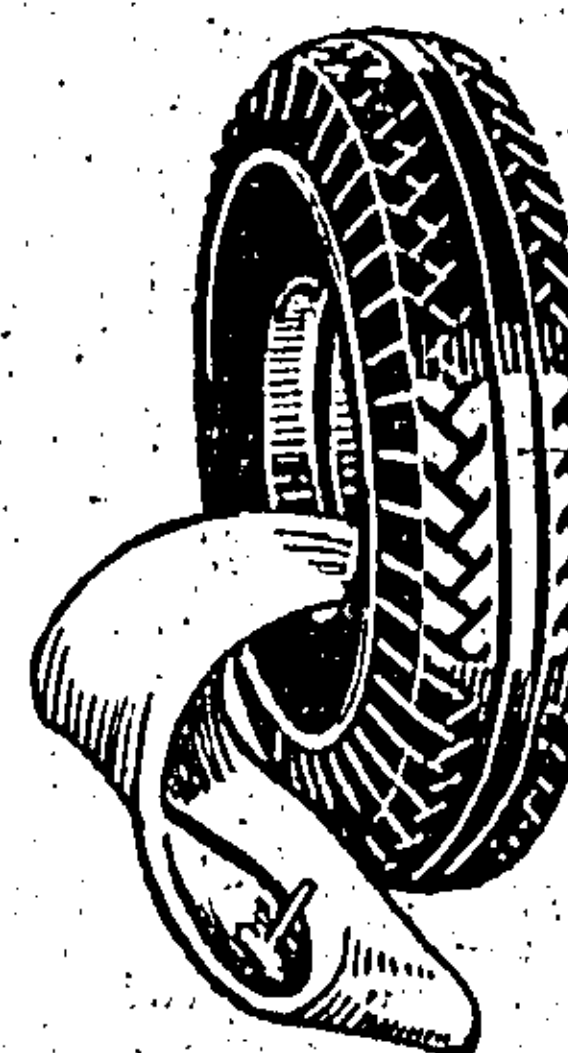
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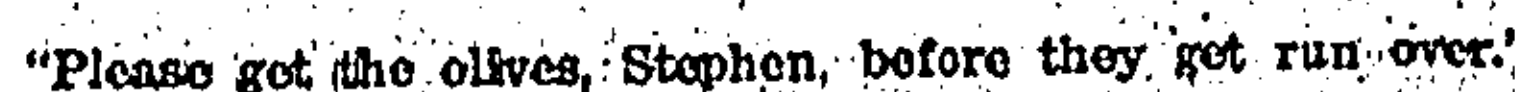
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LEAGUE EXPERTS
TO REPORTON SANCTIONS AND
THEIR EFFECT

London, Dec. 10. A Geneva message states that the League experts who are studying the application of sanctions against Italy not to-day to examine the answers received from various Governments since the last meeting. They will prepare an interim report on the whole subject for submission to the committee of Eighteen which meets on Thursday.

It is understood that the experts find that a certain number of South American States have not yet taken the necessary legislative measures to put the sanctions into effect.

According to present arrangements, the Minister for League Affairs, Mr. Eden, who is also acting Foreign Minister in the absence of Sir Samuel Hoare, will leave London to-morrow afternoon to attend the Committee of Eighteen.—British Wireless.

PEACE FORMULA
APPROVED

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for information and discussion. The Labourists would take an early opportunity to raise the question as to what was a satisfactory settlement according to the principles of the League Covenant.

The Dominion High Commissioners were summoned to the Foreign Office this afternoon, it is believed for consultation on the peace proposals.—*Reuter Special.*

OTHER REACTIONS

Paris, Dec. 10. It is understood that the British Government has criticised the peace plan as being too generous to Italy.—*Reuter Special.*

Geneva, Dec. 10. The reported peace terms have created a feeling of little short of stupefaction.—*Reuter Special.*

Paris, Dec. 10. "We are in agreement," declared Sir Robert Vansittart, the British Foreign Office, when leaving the Quai d'Orsay which had just visited with Sir George Clerk, British Ambassador, to discuss the peace plan.—*Reuter Special.*

EUROPEAN HOUSE
ROBBEDSAFE PICKED TWICE
IN SUCCESSION

Over \$2,000 worth of jewellery was stolen from No. 43 Gramplan Road, Kowloon City, in two successive robberies sometime between last Saturday and Monday, according to a report made to the police by the victims, Misses E. L. and I. E. Rogers and Messrs. N. A. E. Mackay and J. P. C. Mackay, the occupants of the premises.

It appears that on Saturday the house was left in charge of the servants. On the morning of the robbery, the occupants in the evening, it was found that the safe had been picked and some pieces of jewellery missing.

A report was at once made to the police, and nothing further happened until Monday when it was discovered that the safe had again been picked and more valuables stolen. It is suspected that a "boy," formerly in their employ, was the culprit as he has disappeared with all his belongings.

Fortunately, a brooch valued at \$500 which was in the safe was not taken by the thief or thieves.

COMMONWEALTH
DESIREDPHILIPPINES WANT
NO CHANGE

Washington, Dec. 10. Officials of the War Department to-day said that any move for a permanent affiliation of the Philippines with the United States would require an Act of Congress.

Officials have indicated a keen interest in the findings of Mr. Roy Howard, Director of the Scripps-Howard newspapers, that the leading businessmen in the Philippines favour a permanent Commonwealth.

However, they are unable to make any direct comment because they have not received any official communication in a similar vein.

Nevertheless, they have indicated that Mr. Howard's interpretation of the Filipino sentiment is the first clear and definite report on the subject.—*United Press.*

DEATH OF MRS.
A. RAHUMEDAFTER THREE WEEKS'
ILLNESS

We regret to record the death of Mrs. Fatoma, Eva Rahumed, wife of Mr. A. K. Rahumed, of the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., at her residence to-day at 4 a.m. after three weeks' illness.

The deceased is survived by a son and a daughter, Abbas and May, beside her husband, her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Rafoek and two sisters and two brothers.

The funeral will leave the residence, 118 Canal Road, this afternoon at four o'clock arriving at the Mohammedan Cemetery at 5 p.m. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

U.S. WON'T CURE
SILVER SLUMP

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hours after usual price fixing time, following the announcement that they would not fix the price unless a buyer appeared.

Their rate was 63-3/4 cents, a decline of one cent.—*United Press.*

MONTREAL SILVER

Montreal, Dec. 10. The Montreal Metal Exchange continued to trade in silver to-day.

It was explained: "Montreal is not interested in the trend of prices, because it is merely a market place. Just because there is a preponderance of sellers, there is no reason to deny facilities to traders."

Sales included thirty-six lots of December, March and May, which were the only months traded and all declined the limit.

The months not traded in nominally declined 780 points.—*United Press.*

COMPLETELY IN DARK

New York, Dec. 10. Local silver circles are completely in the dark as to the silver situation and decline to venture any opinion pending further developments.

It is understood that to-day's Treasury bids on the London market were so ridiculously low as to preclude the fixing of the price of the metal in London.

Meanwhile, unless buyers are found on the New York market, there will be no price fixed for foreign silver in New York.

With the Treasury apparently unwilling to show its hand, local observers are inclined to the view that the present impasse is a result of the Chinese attempts to acquire foreign exchange by heavy silver offerings in London.

It is felt that the problem involved is whether or not the Treasury shall "hold the bag" at a level convenient to Nanking and to the Hongkong Government.—*Reuter.*

NO COERCION IN
PEACE PLANS

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tion for the progressive reduction of obstacles to trade.

The Minister of Health, Sir Kingsley Wood, replied for the Government. He said in the first six months of 1935, exports to foreign countries with which trade agreements were in operation were greater by over \$7,000,000, or 17 per cent., than in the first half of 1933 when these agreements were not in operation.

The British balance of payments had been wiped out, and they had again become the foremost exporters of manufactured goods in the world.

He claimed that the Government's housing policy had had a profound effect on unemployment, and building generally, particularly house building, was now providing employment on a scale hitherto unknown.

The Government were giving prominence to an ordered plan for the improvement of social and public health services.

The Liberal amendment was defeated by 350 votes to 143.—*British Wireless.*

SUPPORTS CONTINUED
TREATIES

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place at Clarence House to-day.

After consideration of questions of procedure there was a continuation of the general discussion initiated at the plenary meeting yesterday.

The United Kingdom delegates made statements to the committee regarding qualitative and quantitative naval limitation, part four of the London Treaty, which relates to the use of submarines, and provisions of the Washington and London Treaties. Statements on these issues were also made by the principals of the United States, the Japanese, French and Italian delegations.

The Committee then proceeded to discuss the question of quantitative limitation. It meets again to-morrow afternoon.

There will be an adjournment of the conference for Christmas from the morning of December 21 to the afternoon of January 2.—*British Wireless.*

THE VERY IDEA!

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You never know in the removal game what you'll find under carpets.

Packing the contents of the wine cellar wasn't an easy job. However, we managed to pack them quite comfortably, throwing the empty bottles into a garage can.

Meanwhile, the Governor was still sobbing bitterly in a corner of the bare sitting room.

When we presented him with the bill for \$75, he sobbed even more bitterly. Didn't want to leave the old home.

Most of the stuff looked pretty knocked about by the time we'd chucked it on a junk to be conveyed across the harbour, so when the junk sank the loss wasn't so very heavy.

Meanwhile, we're still in business. If you've anything you'd like removed, such as a couple of cases of beer, or your extra cushions, or your long-sleeved, give us a ring and we'll come and see you.

Our charges are reasonable. If you want to both out of the Colony, let us handle your arrangements. You mightn't get away yourself, but we'll see that your furniture accompanies you.

U.S. COMMODITY
PRICESLATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by *Reuter.*

	Dec. 9.	Dec. 10.
December	11.63	11.60/65
January	11.62	11.62/63
March	11.61	11.61/62
May	11.59	11.59/60
July	11.57	11.57/58
October	11.55	11.55/56
Spot	12.05	10.97/97

New York Rubber

	Dec. 9.	Dec. 10.
December	12.98	12.93/93
January	13.06	13.01/01
March	13.20	13.19/19
May	13.41	13.35/35
July	13.60	13.46/46
Spot	13.60	13.46/46

Chicago Wheat

	Dec. 9.	Dec. 10.
December	95	94 7/8
May	95	94 7/8
July	95	94 7/8
Monday's sales:—	10,847,000 bushels	

Chicago Corn

	Dec. 9.	Dec. 10.
December	58 1/2	58 1/2/58 1/2
May	58 1/2	58 1/2/58 1/2
July	60 1/2	60 1/2/60 1/2
Monday's sales:—	3,608,000 bushels	

Winnipeg Wheat

	Dec. 9.	Dec. 10.
December	83 1/2	83 1/2/83 1/2
May	87 1/2	87 1/2/87 1/2
July	87 1/2	87 1/2/87 1/2

New York Silk

	Dec. 9.	Dec. 10.
December	1.07 1/2	1.04 1/2/1.04 1/2
March	1.04 1/2	1.02 1/2/1.02 1/2
May	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/2/1.01 1/2
July	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/2/1.01 1/2
Monday's sales:—	73 lots	

EXCHANGE RATES

	Dec. 9.	Dec. 10.
Paris	74.47/64	74.53/53
Geneva	29.36	15.22
Berlin	12.28	12.27
Athens	620	521
Shanghai	112.9/16	112.9/16
New York	4.92/15/16	4.93/16
Amsterdam	7.28/15	7.28/15
Vienna	26 1/2	26 1/2
Prague	118 1/2	119
Bucharest	630	629
Madrid	36.1/32	36.3/32
Lisbon	110 1/4	110 1/4
Hongkong	1/4 1/4	1/4 1/4
Brussels	29.27	29.27
Monte Video	39.9/16	39.9/16
Belgrade	216	216
Montréal	4.98 1/2	4.98 1/2
Yokohama	1/2	1/2
Helsingfors	22 1/2	22 1/2
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Buenos Aires	15	15
Oso	15	15
Silver (Spot)	28 1/2	28 1/2
Silver (forward)	28 1/2	28 1/2
War Loan	100 1/4	100 1/4

—*British Wireless.*

SCARING AMERICA

AVIATOR HELPS AIR
FORCE PROPAGANDA

New York, Dec. 10. Clyde Pangborn, the famous aviator, testified under oath before the Congressional Committee investigating patents, that Japan plans to seize the United States and is prepared to destroy American cities by the use of "suicide" bombing planes carrying a single deadly torpedo, which will be an integral part of the plane.

The machine is capable of flying six thousand miles said Pangborn. The pilots will not contemplate returning but will plunge to certain death.

Pangborn said he learned of the weapon's existence during his world flight, in the course of which it will be recalled, the Japanese arrested him.

He testified that it would be easy for the Japanese Navy to capture Alaska and establish aerial bases whence they would fly to Chicago and return.

He urged the establishment in Alaska of an air base to accommodate long-range bombers.—*United Press.*

IN MEMORIAM

DONATIONS TO SOCIETY OF
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The Hon. Treasurer of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul acknowledges with grateful appreciation and thanks the receipt of the following donations to the Society's Funds in memory of the late Mrs. D. J. P. Collaco:

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Mrs. J. Pomeroy ..	1
The Misses D'Assumpcao ..	1
Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rozario ..	2
Total ..	\$23

MONUMENT TO JELICOE

London, Dec. 10. In the House of Commons, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister, announced that the House would on Thursday consider a motion for the erection of a monument to the late Admiral Lord Jellicoe.—*Reuter Special.*

Vice Admiral J. P. Esteva, Commander-in-Chief of the French Naval Forces in the Far East, arrived here this morning aboard the cruiser *Primauguet*. The usual salutes were exchanged.

COLONY'S PLACE

SIR CECIL CLEMENTI
STRESSES VALUE

London, Dec. 10. "Hongkong is the most valuable British asset in China and British policy in China ought, therefore, to be largely based on the needs of Hongkong," said Sir Cecil Clementi at the Royal Empire Society luncheon.

Sir Cecil strongly criticized the Foreign Office, which, in 1923, clung desperately to the illusion that Peking somehow governed all China, and forced Dr. Sun Yat-sen, who wished to be friends with Hongkong, into the arms of Russia who embroiled Canton and Hongkong in disputes, culminating in a disastrous boycott and the loss of millions of money.

Sir Cecil continued: "I most earnestly hope that we shall take warning from the past, and do not again sacrifice Hongkong to the illusion. Nature herself dictated the closest and most intimate and friendly co-operation between Hongkong, Canton and the teeming millions of Kwangtung, who are a most industrious, capable and peace-loving people."

The Railways

Sir Cecil stressed the need for the solution of three problems:

The first was that the Kowloon-Canton and the Canton-Hankow railways must be linked. Canton can never be a deep-sea port, and her railborne trade is definitely hampered by denial of direct access to Hongkong.

Similarly, aeroplanes from the interior of China must be allowed full use of the excellent aerodrome at Kowloon.

Secondly, a Customs agreement was imperative, under which Hongkong will collect the duties on goods destined for China.

Thirdly, the future of the Leased Kowloon Territory must be decided, the uncertainty about which was already impeding progress and development.

"Either the New Territory must remain British in perpetuity, or the Colony itself will have to be given back to China."

"I do not see any other solution," Sir Cecil Clementi appealed to his audience to support Hongkong University, which was greatly impeded by lack of adequate endowment.

"Nothing would do more to strengthen British prestige in China than that Hongkong should become a famous seat of learning to which the Chinese would look as Englishmen do to Oxford and Cambridge."

—*Reuter.*

GIRL'S ALLEGATION

YOUTH FACES CHARGE OF
ATTEMPTED RAPE

An allegation that he had attempted to commit rape on Tong Ying, spinster, aged 19 years, at No. 14 Gresson Street, second floor, on November 25, was made against Wong Hing, unemployed, aged 19 years, who appeared before Mr. V. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon. Evidence was taken, the case being for committal.

Mr. E. H. Williams, the Assistant Attorney General, appeared for the Crown. Mr. P. H. Sin represented the defendant.

The facts of the case, according to Mr. Williams, were that complainant had been employed for three months as an amah by Chan Sau-kam, mother of the accused, at No. 14 Gresson Street, second floor. The accused was known to all the occupants on the floor as Chat Koon. The complainant was quite content with her present employment, and it would be given in evidence that she was of a very reserved nature and not given to speaking much to men. Furthermore she had no thoughts of marriage, and she had never encouraged defendant.

The defendant, said Mr. Williams, was unmarried, and lived with his mother, a younger brother, and his mother's baby grand-daughter. His father was away in the country at the time of the alleged offence.

Mr. Williams stated that all the occupants were respectable people of the working class.

When the alleged attempt was made on her, a little after 5 a.m., complainant could not distinguish who the person was; but on her shouting out the man ran to the kitchen. The complainant followed and saw the man on the light, and saw defendant.

He waved his hands to her and asked her not to make a noise. A woman named Tsui Tsun had heard complainant's shout. The defendant's mother was also awakened, and after hearing the girl's story, she scolded defendant and boxed his ears.

Marriage Suggested

The defendant said nothing, but his mother took complainant aside and asked her not to report the matter, and she would get her son to marry her. The defendant's mother would however deny that she had asked the complainant not to report the matter, although she would agree that she had made a suggestion of marriage to the girl.

Complainant carried on with her household duties until 7 a.m., and then went to see her aunt, to whom she told her story. A report was then made to the Police. An Inspector and a detective went to defendant's house. Defendant's mother and her aunt made suggestions to the girl about marrying defendant, but she would not agree. Defendant in his statement to the Police denied the charge.

The hearing was adjourned until 2.30 p.m. to-morrow.

Among the passengers who arrived by the Potsdam from Manila was a senior member of the staff of *The Times*, Captain A. L. Kennedy, assistant Foreign Editor. Captain Kennedy is on a recuperative cruise. He will be in South China for a week or more and will visit Canton to-morrow. From Hongkong he goes to Manila.

RADIO
BROADCASTSeveral Items From
The Studio

EUROPEAN PROGRAMME

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

6.47 p.m. Chinese Programme.

6.15 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

7.17 p.m. Chopin Studies played by Wilhelm Backhaus.

1. No. 7 in C sharp Minor; 2. No. 9 in G flat major; 3. No. 11 in E flat major; 4. No. 10 in A flat Major; No. 9 in E Minor.

7.17-7.30 p.m. From Foreign Lands (Moskowlaki).

7.30-8 p.m. A Jazz Recital by Julian Silverio (piano) and Fred Carlo (banjo).

1. Hot and Bothered; 2. Polly; 3. Get Rhythm in Your Feet; 4. Mine Alone; 5. Pickin' the Banjo; 6. Tiddlin' the Finger; 7. Sugar Plum; 8. Aunt Jemima's Birthday.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.15 p.m. Octets.

Hearts and Flowers (arr. Willoughby); Good Company Melley (arr. Willoughby).

8.15-8.35 p.m. Selections by "The Walkiki Trio."

1. Forward Marching; 2. Kamehameha Waltz; 3. Kanahani Hot; 4. Wahikanahu; 5. The Pidgin English Hula.

8.35-9 p.m. "Symphony No. 8 in B Minor" (Schubert) ("Unfinished").

9.15 p.m. Davenport News Bulletin.

9.15-9.30 p.m. A Violin Recital by Fritz Kreisler.

1. Serenade Espagnol (Spanish Serenade); 2. Joia (De Falla); 3. A May Breeze ("Songs without words") (Mendelssohn); 4. London-derry Air.

9.30-10 p.m. A Variety Concert by Audrey Steel (Comedienne); Fay Litter (Piano); Rex I. Pedley (Bari-tone); Dorgan (Ma (Accompanist)).

1. Piano Solo: Romance Sans Paroles, Schatz; (Fay Litter); 2. Song: It's an old Southern Custom; (Audrey Steel); 3. Song: Smilin' Through; (Rex Pedley); 4. Piano Solo: Cathay Tango; Roth; (Fay Litter); 5. Song: Dancing with my shadow; (Audrey Steel); 6. Song: I Love you truly Fairings; (Rex Pedley); 7. Piano Solo: Two Guitars—Russian Gypsy Song; (Fay Litter); 8. Song: Lullaby of Broadway; (Audrey Steel).

10 p.m. Big Ben: *Reuter Press* Bulletin.

10.05-10.30 p.m. Light Orchestral Selections.

Liberastrauma (Liszt); Kamennol-Ostrow, Op. 10 No. 22 (Rubinstein); Old Spanish Song (Aubert); Irish Washerwoman (arr. Sowerby); Princess Elizabeth (Green); Aminta (Lincke); Desert Song Waltz (Romberg).

10.30-11 p.m. Dance Tunes of not-so-long ago.

11 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESON PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Waves

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE

(South Asia Zone broadcast from DJB, 10.74 metres) and DJN (21.45 metres).

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ANOTHER SMASHING WIN FOR ST. ANDREW'S "A"

NOW HEAD THE BADMINTON LEAGUE

S. AND S. UNLUCKY

RECREIO OUTPLAY VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB

(By "Veritas")

St. Andrew's "A" scored another smashing success and two points in the men's division of the badminton league last night when they entertained and defeated Kowloon Tong by nine games to love. This brings their record up to four wins from four matches played with an average of 32 games for and four against, and gives them the leadership of the division.

E. F. Fincher and Henry Kew, the winners' first couple were highly impressive and won 21-3, 21-4, and 21-0 without ever being extended. In many respects they present an ideal combination for Kowloon Tong, as they are now remarkably accurate, while Fincher has all the necessary overhead smashes and finishing shots.

R. H. and P. V. Wong were the only couple seriously challenged by the visitors. They were made to "set" their game against White and Gray, but pulled it off, while Chan and Wong carried them to 10 points and Pong and Leung scored a dozen against them.

MAKING PROGRESS

In this their first season of badminton Chan and Wong are making quite definite progress and are clearly learning from experience. At the moment their lobbing is weak, the shuttle invariably falling to the opponent. Wong also makes the mistake of following in his service too quickly. Several times last night he found himself passed by an angled drop shot after he had rushed to the middle of the net. But the players are gradually gaining confidence and improving their strokes and their experience in league games should give them encouragement to stick to it despite continual defeats.

St. Andrew's have a very nicely balanced team and it is unlikely they will lose to any but the Recreio and Elliot Hall first strings. If they continue, their marked improvement in the match is better illustrated when it is revealed that in the aggregate of teams won only eleven separated the teams at the close, the winners totalling 163 and the losers 152.

S. AND S. JUST LOSE

St. Andrew's "B" had a very close call at the Soldiers and Sailors' Home, and had not Bliss and Wells snatched their second game after being "setted," the points would have been lost. As it was the Saints won by the odd game. The closeness of the match is better illustrated when it is revealed that in the aggregate of teams won only eleven separated the teams at the close, the winners totalling 163 and the losers 152.

Recreio "B" made no mistake against the Victoria Recreation Club and won by eight games to one. The only couple defeated were N. Beltrao and B. Gonano, who conceded the first game to S. A. Rumjahn and C. N. da Silva.

ST. ANDREW'S "A" v. KOWLOON TONG
Played at St. Andrew's Church Hall, the home team winning by nine games to love and 191 aces to 78.
E. F. Fincher and H. Kew (St. Andrew's) beat G. A. White and S. A. Gray 21-3, 21-4, 21-0; P. V. Wong and P. Leung 21-3, 21-4, 21-0; K. Wong 21-0.

A. E. P. Guest and F. A. Broadbridge (St. Andrew's) beat White and Gray 21-8, 21-9, 21-0; P. Leung and P. Wong 21-3, 21-4, 21-0; P. Leung and P. Wong 21-3, 21-4, 21-0.

S. & S. HOME v. ST. ANDREW'S "B"

Played at the Soldiers and Sailors' Home the visitors winning by five games to four, and 152 aces to 152.
N. Beltrao and B. Gonano (Recreio) beat Chan and J. Windfield (S. and S. Home) 1-21, 21-15, 21-15; S. A. Rumjahn and C. N. da Silva 21-12, 21-12, 21-12; P. Leung and P. Wong 21-3, 21-4, 21-0.

RECREIO "B" v. V.R.C.

Played at the Club de Recreio, the home team winning by eight games to one and 180 aces to 90.
N. Beltrao and B. Gonano (Recreio) beat Chan and J. Windfield (S. and S. Home) 1-21, 21-15, 21-15; S. A. Rumjahn and C. N. da Silva 21-12, 21-12, 21-12; P. Leung and P. Wong 21-3, 21-4, 21-0.

ST. ANDREW'S COUPLE LEAD WAY

Here are the latest achievements by the leading pairs taking part in the men's doubles division of the badminton league E. F. Fincher and H. Kew lead the way with a brilliant record.

LATEST LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
St. Andrew's "A"	4	4	0	32	4	8
Recreio "B"	5	4	1	33	5	8
C.R.C.	3	3	0	23	4	6
Pire Brigade	4	3	1	18	18	6
Recreio "A"	2	2	0	16	2	4
St. John's	4	2	2	17	19	4
St. Andrew's "B"	4	2	2	15	21	4
V.R.C.	4	1	3	11	26	2
Tai Koo R.C.	3	0	3	4	23	0
S. and S. Home	4	0	4	12	24	0
Kowloon Tong	4	0	4	8	37	0
Elliot Hall "A"	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elliot Hall "B"	0	0	0	0	0	0



No, this wasn't an acrobatic tumbling act; it was a mighty serious and thrilling moment in the 9-0 victory of University of San Francisco over Loyola of Los Angeles. The man horizontal in the air is Bacciarini, U.S.F. halfback, as he spotted a pass intended for Labozetti, Loyola quarterback, shown just missing the ball. At the left is Gerardin, U. S. F. quarterback.

'UNKNOWN' BOY FOOTBALLER IN VILLA TEAM

RISE TO FAME

London, Nov. 16.
This morning Charles Drinkwater, footballer, is known to few.
This afternoon thousands will be shouting his name as he races along the touchline—Aston Villa's left-winger against Chelsea.

He did not cost Aston Villa one penny.

His team-mates to-day include the three stars, Griffiths, Cummings and Palethorpe, signed on in the past ten days.

They cost Aston Villa £19,000. Charles Drinkwater, just twenty-one years of age, is London born and bred.

WON SIX CUPS

Seven weeks ago he was playing in London amateur football. To-day he is famous. Here is his biography in brief:

As a schoolboy he helped the wonder-team of 1927—Willesden—to win the English Schools Shield.

Golders Green, Athenian League club, took over the whole team as a junior section. The boys won six cups the next season.

Football was proving a strain on young Drinkwater. At fifteen he had to give up the game.

Three seasons ago he started playing again—for Golders Green.

His ability attracted the attention of Aston Villa scouts. Villa played him in a trial on August 31.

He returned to Golders Green—turned out for them in every match until September 28.

On October 5 he was included in Aston Villa's Central League team against Bolton Wanderers.

Immediately after the match he was signed as a professional.

KEEN "FAN"

Mr. W. W. Drinkwater, eighty-three-year-old Willesden contractor,

MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Alec Pearce Wins In First Round

K. C. C. PAIR DEFEATED

The first match in the Colony's open mixed doubles tennis championship was played yesterday when at the Kowloon Cricket Club T. A. Pearce and Mrs. Rice-Evans beat S. A. Gray and Miss Alison Mackenzie in straight sets, 6-4, 6-2.

The winners were the sturdier and after clinching a closely contested first set ran away to a three-love lead in the second which they had no difficulty in consolidating.

Mrs. Rice-Evans drove with excellent consistency and invariably managed to obtain sufficient angle to force the losers beyond the court confines. Pearce backed up splendidly with some good forecourt play.

Neither Gray nor his partner were at their best and after losing game point on Pearce's service for a 5-4 lead in the first set, went to pieces and were never able adequately to recover.

Pearce and Mrs. Rice-Evans meet the winners of the H. D. Rumjahn and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu versus G.

Polglase and Mrs. Andrews match in the second round.

FORTHCOMING GAMES

Several first round ties are due for decision during the coming week-end. On Saturday A. E. P. Guest and Miss Madge Griffiths meet D. A. and Mrs. Kayl at the U.S.R.C. while on the same day at the C.R.C. M. K. Lo and Mrs. Litton play Capt. W. J. R. Craig and Miss H. Hancock.

On Sunday at the I.R.C. H. D. Rumjahn and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu meet Polglase and Mrs. Andrews; but the match between Capt. J. D. Milne and Miss M. Saulle and C. Pile and Mrs. Thorpe will probably not be played until next week.

GAME ABANDONED

Playing in the final of the men's handicap doubles of the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday, E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher and A. W. Ramsay and Bertie Guest won a set each before the game had to be abandoned owing to bad light. It will be replayed.

The Fincher brothers played at 10.15, and easily won the first set at

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB

CAPTAIN'S CUP RESULTS

The following qualified during last week-end in the Captain Cup qualifying round competition.

J. D. Thomson 76-9=67
W. Taylor 79-5=68
Other scores were:—
R. Henderson 80-11=69
D. C. Wilson 78-5=73

will travel to Aston to see his clever grandson this afternoon.

Charlie's seventy-year-old grandmother will go with him.

Mr. Drinkwater has never missed a match in which the boy has played. He has seen him every week since he signed for the Villa.

Charlie's mother and father, who live in Goodson-road, Willesden, cannot watch him to-day. Father was injured at work a month ago. Mrs. Drinkwater will stay at home to look after him.

"It has always been football with Charlie," the father said to a Daily Express representative last night.

"When he was nine he was always kicking the toes out of his shoes."

THEN CLOGS WENT

"I bought him a pair of clogs. He soon kicked the toes out of them, too."

Mrs. Drinkwater said: "We have had a bad time lately with my husband being ill. Now I am so excited that I hardly dare go out. Every one seems to know about Charlie. Certainly, all the schoolboys of Willesden know him. He is their hero."

CUP TIES AGAIN

Reading At Chester

(By "Veritas")

Thirty-two teams meet this week in the second round of the English Cup, and the survivors will go into the hat with the best of the leading English clubs which have up to this stage enjoyed exemption.

Although the big amateur clubs were affected from the competition a fortnight ago, it is interesting to find that three Southern League teams are still going strong, and furthermore have all been drawn at home in the second round.

Folkestone entertain Clapton Orient who surprised one and all by winning a replay at Aldershot last week. But in spite of the fact that the Orient figure in senior league football they will have no easy task at Folkestone and may well be satisfied with a draw.

Margate, the nursery of the Arsenal, where the ex-Highbury centre-forward, Lambert, is player-coach (and doing a fine job of work at that) entertain Crystal Palace, and there is no denying that they stand a very good chance of beating the third leaguers.

BIGGEST ATTRACTION

Dartford, another of the "small fry" are at home to Gainsborough Trinity, a Lincolnshire team which has always figured fairly prominently in the Cup. Nevertheless the Kent outfit can afford to regard the match with a certain amount of confidence, as the Trinity have a long trip to make and may find ground disadvantage too much for them.

Perhaps the biggest attraction of the day is the meeting of Chester and Reading at Chester. Reading lead the southern section of the Third Division, while Chester stand third in the northern section. The Bluebirds will do very well indeed to force a replay.

Scunthorpe, who seasonally beat Coventry in a first round replay on Monday have to visit Tranmere, and I expect the home team to win.

Beyond Dartford, Margate and Folkestone, southern teams have been unlucky in the draw and in almost every case have to travel to the north or the Midlands. Torquay are due at Nottingham to play the County, Gillingham have to go to Crewe and Watford to Rotherham. In every case the home teams should win.

6-3 against an unsettled combination. But Guest and Ramsay improved and took the second set at 6-4 in falling light.

Guest played very good tennis during this period and was well supported by his partner who found gaps in the opposition court as the Finchers came in to volley.

Brentford Protest Against McKenzie's Suspension

MAKE PUBLIC REFEREE'S REPORT OF ALLEGED OFFENCE

London, Nov. 15.
Football sensation last night. Brentford F.C. decide to protest against the F.A.'s decision suspending McKenzie of Brentford, for fourteen days, and to make public the referee's report to the F.A.

Mr. Curtis, secretary of Brentford F.C., says he would not be doing his duty if he let the matter pass without protest.

It was in the Manchester City v. Brentford match at Manchester on October 25 that McKenzie was sent off the field. Brook of Manchester was sent off with him.

The F.A. decreed that McKenzie should be suspended for fourteen days from last Monday (November 11), and that no action be taken against Brook.

Brentford F.C.'s request for a reconsideration brought this reply from the F.A.:

"Dear Sir,—The Emergency Committee have reviewed the case, and confirm their previous decision. S. F. Rous (Secretary)."

"STRUCK A BLOW"
The referee's report on the incident, addressed to the secretary of the F.A., which Mr. Curtis has now decided to publish, is as follows:

"Manchester City v. Brentford. 'Dear Sir,—I have to report that in the above match I sent off the field of play E. Brook, of Manches-

TO BEAT THE BOOK

(By "Robin")

HOME:—

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Burnley
Fulham
Manchester U.
Tottenham
Luton
Rochdale
Aldrie
Hearts
Motherwell
Rangers

AWAY:—

Arsenal
Leicester
Celtic

TO DRAW:—

West Bromwich
Sunderland
West Ham

OUR FORECAST

For League & Cup

The following is the special Telegraph forecast for Saturday's English Cup and League football. Where teams are printed in capitals a win is expected and where no such indication is given a draw is anticipated.

F. A. CUP (SECOND ROUND)

WORKINGTON	v.	Kidderminster
Stalybridge	v.	Darlington
NOTTS C.	v.	Torquay
CHESTER	v.	Reading
HALIFAX	v.	Hartlepool
FOLKESTONE	v.	Orient
CREW	v.	Gillingham
SOUTHEND	v.	Gillingham
CHESTERFIELD	v.	Walsall
OLDHAM	v.	Bristol R.
DARTFORD	v.	Gainsboro'
ROTTERHAM	v.	Watford
SOUTHALL	v.	Newport, Isle of Wight
Margate	v.	Crystal Palace
Scunthorpe	v.	BARNLEY
TRANMERE	v.	Scunthorpe

FIRST DIVISION

Aston Villa	v.	ARSENAL
BOLTON	v.	West Bromwich
BRENTFORD	v.	Liverpool
DERBY	v.	Grimsby
EVERTON	v.	Leeds
Huddersfield	v.	Sunderland
Middlesbrough	v.	BIRMINGHAM
PORTSMOUTH	v.	Blackburn
Preston	v.	Sheff. Wed.
Wolves	v.	Manchester C.

SECOND DIVISION

Barnley	v.	LEICESTER
Bradford C.	v.	SHEFFIELD U.
BURNLEY	v.	Bury
CHARLTON	v.	West Ham
FULHAM	v.	Doncaster
Hull C.	v.	Swansea
MANCHESTER U.	v.	Notts F.
Newcastle	v.	Southampton
Plymouth	v.	Bradford
Sheff. Wed.	v.	BLACKPOOL
TOTTENHAM	v.	Norwich

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Cardiff	v.	Brighton
LUTON	v.	Bristol C.
Northampton	v.	COVENTRY

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

ACCRINGTON	v.	Wrexham
New Brighton	v.	Carlisle
ROCHDALE	v.	Gateshead
STOCKPORT	v.	Manchester

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

AIRDRIE	v.	Hibernian
Ayr	v.	Arbroath
Clyde	v.	Queen's Park
Dunfermline	v.	CELTIC
Hamilton	v.	ABERDEEN
HEARTS	v.	Queen's Park
MOTHERWELL	v.	Partick
RANGERS	v.	Albion
ST. JOHNSTONE	v.	Kilmarnock
THIRD LANARK	v.	Dundee

Easy Win For The Australians

BY 10. WICKETS

Johannesburg, Dec. 10.
The Australian Test team easily beat Transvaal here to-day by ten wickets. The result was almost foregone following the huge advantage which the tourists obtained on the first innings.

They declared at their overnight score of 411 for 0, leaving Transvaal to make 202 to have the innings drawn. The home team only just managed it and were all out for 247. The Australians hit off too required 40 runs without loss.—Reuter.

BUT, RUFE, DIDN'T YOU ARRANGE FOR A SAFARI TO MEET US AT LOGUBI? IF WE FLY INLAND, WE'LL MISS THEM!!

BUT PENE-TRATING THAT JUNGLE WOULD TAKE US DAYS.... AS IT IS, WE'LL FLY OVER IT!

THIS IS A SEAPLANE! WHAT IF WE'RE FORCED DOWN ON LAND?

THAT WHOLE COUNTRY IS SPOTTED WITH SMALL LAKES AND RIVERS! IF WE HAD TO, WE COULD SHOP AROUND AND PICK OUT THE ONE WE WANTED!

TOMORROW MORNING, IF ALL GOES WELL, THIS SHIP WILL BE FLYING OVER AFRICA... YOU BOYS WILL SEE A WORLD THAT'S STRANGER THAN YOU EVER COULD IMAGINE!

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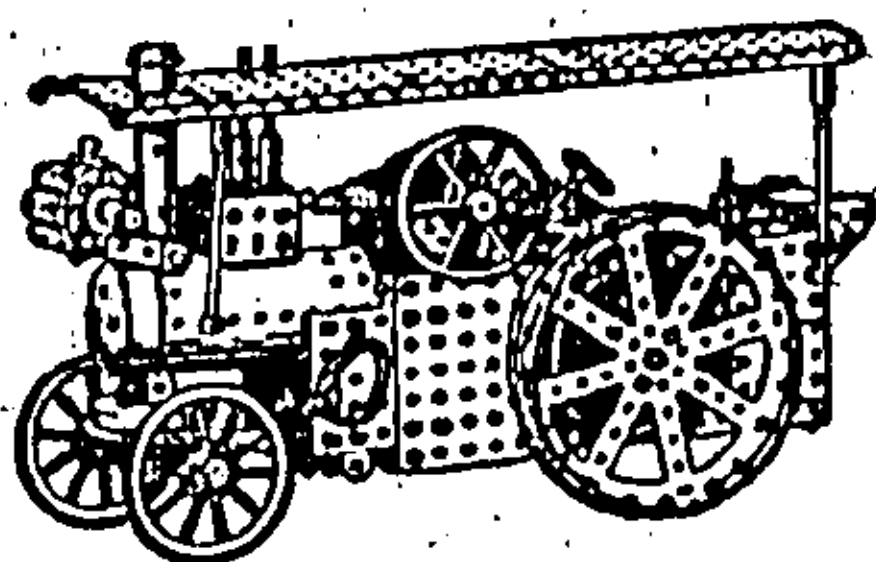
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CINEMA NEWS NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

The love story of a famous New York author, played by Gary Cooper, and a New England farm girl, played by Anna Sten, is told in "The Wedding Night," the Samuel Goldwyn production which comes to the King's Theatre to-day. Also featured are Ralph Bellamy, Helen Vinson and Siegfried Rumann. King Vidor directed the picture. Cooper, as the author, suddenly learns that his living and luxury has ruined his literary ability and with his wife, he goes to his country home in Connecticut. There he finds fresh inspiration in the strange habits and customs of his foreign-born neighbours and he decides to write a book about them, with his farm girl neighbour as the heroine. After his wife departs to return to the comforts of city life, the author and the girl realise they love each other. But her father, in keeping with tradition, has commanded that she marry a man of his choice, although she does not love him. She decides finally to rebel against parental dictation, to live as she chooses, and she meets with tragedy, while Helen Vinson, as the wife, fights with the woman's weapons to keep her husband. Edwin Knopf was the author of the original story of "The Wedding Night" and Edith Fitzgerald made the screen adaptation. Omar Kham designed the costumes. Richard Day was art director and Alfred Newman, musical director. The film is released through United Artists.

"Smart Girl"

The problem of the eternal triangle and how it affected the lives of two sisters is presented in a new light in Walter Wanger's Paramount film "Smart Girl," commencing to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre. Featuring Ida Lupino, Gail Patrick and Kent Taylor, in the leading roles, "Smart Girl" tells the story of two girls both of whom fall in love with the same man at the same time. Miss Lupino and Miss Patrick play the parts of the sisters, both beautiful, smart and rich. Mr. Taylor appears on the scene, in the guise of a process server, the day they lose their money and their father commits suicide. A romantic lunge develops when Taylor marries Miss Patrick. Smart Girl and good sport though she is, Miss Lupino enters the business world, makes good as a hat designer, and secretly remains in love with her

brother-in-law. When her sister's expensive tastes for a luxurious life involves her husband in a stock swindle game, Miss Lupino comes to the rescue without revealing either her heart or her hand in the proceedings. In a high-powered, half comic and half dramatic sequence, Pinkie Tomlin son of Miss Lupino's boss, Joseph Cawthorn, exposes Sidney Blackmer's crooked stock dealings to clear Taylor who was an innocent victim. All ends happily.

"Paris in Spring"

Paramount's musical-comedy "Paris in Spring" is showing at the Oriental Theatre to-day and to-morrow. Filmdom's first lady of song, Mary Ellis, and its new romantic sensation, Tullio Carminati, are the important persons involved in this delightful song-filled story of a quadrangle of romance. Because Mary Ellis doesn't pay enough attention to him, Carminati threatens to jump off the Eiffel Tower, of romantic complication with James Blakeley. But instead of jumping, this madcap pair get together and start off on a wild whirl in the night life of Paris. Their respective sweethearts, meanwhile, kidnaping Miss Lupino and there's a mad chase that winds up at the mansion owned by Miss Lupino's grandmother. Grandma shuts up the incorrectly paired couples in different rooms, and after a hilarious night of romantic comedy, the loving couples are brought together again. Jessie Ralph plays the grandmother. Lynne Overman, Hugh Enfield and Joseph North are others whose minor characterisations contribute to a sterling performance by the entire cast. Songs for the film were composed by Mack Gordon and Harry Revel.

"Bright Lights"

Joe E. Brown, the funnel-mouthed comedian now delighting audiences at the Queen's Theatre in what it is said, his funniest comedy romance "Bright Lights," closing to-day. In addition to Joe's laugh provoking stunts, there are four lively songs for the picture is one of back-stage life and the singing comes in naturally. Joe, himself sings and dances and does acrobatic stunts with the famous Maxellos. Scores of pretty chorus and dancing girls appear in the theatrical sequences but "Bright Lights," is neither a musical nor a farce, but a stirring romantic drama. The story is by Lois Leeson and concerns Joe E's quick jump from a burlesque comedy troupe to a big Broadway actor, with a madcap heiress, Patricia Ellis, out for adventure. His wife and partner in the show, Ann Dvorak, is out of it and



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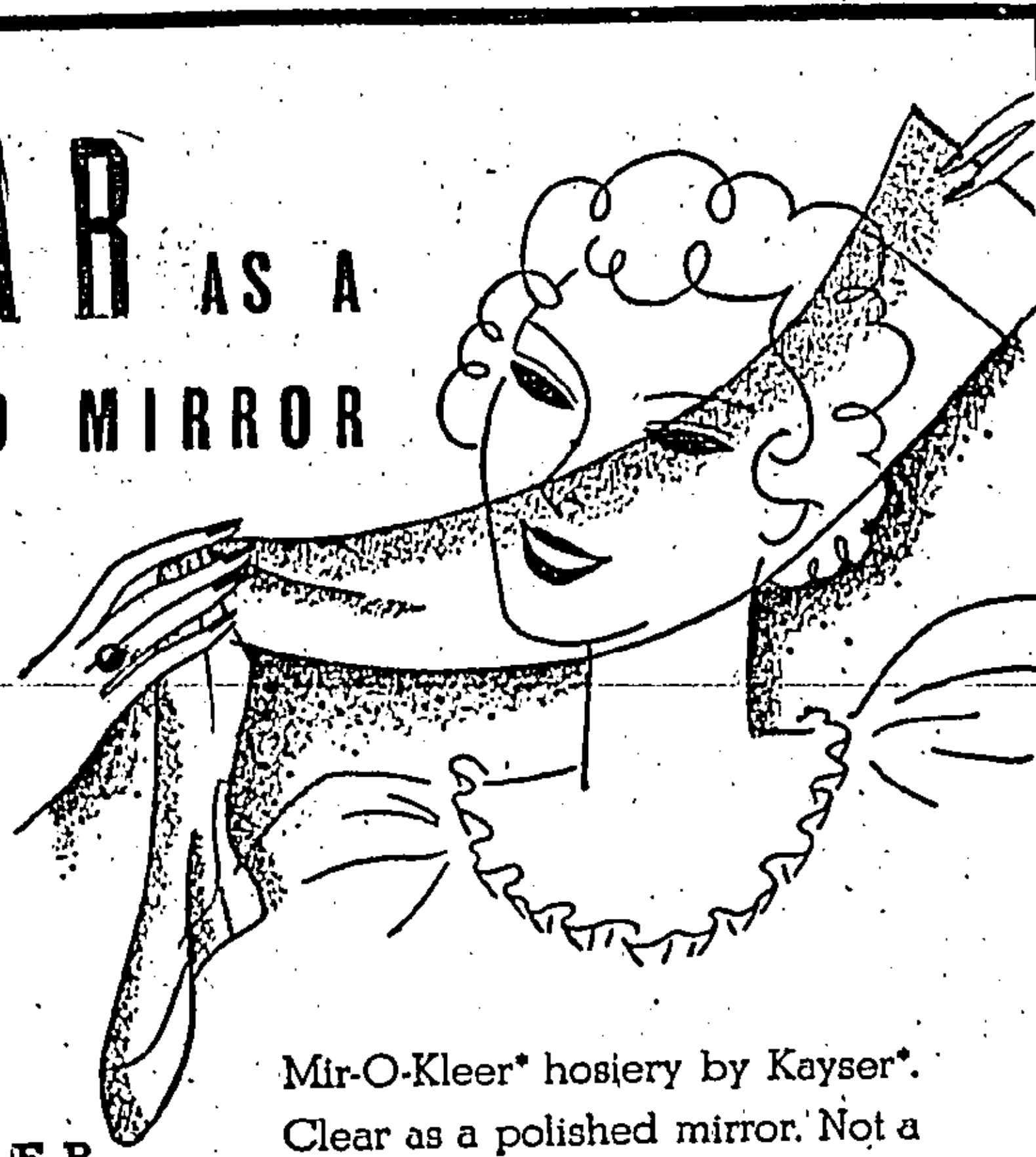
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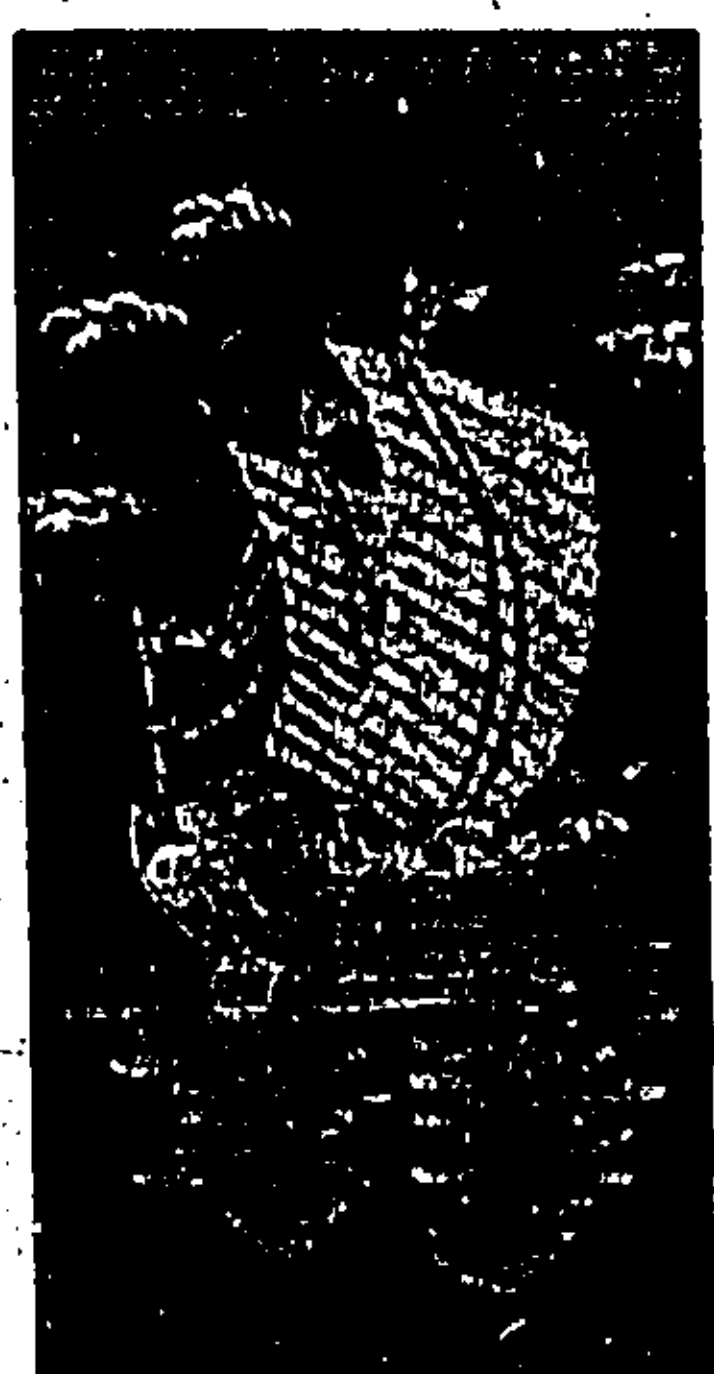
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The annual meeting of the Hongkong Horticultural Society will be held next Tuesday, December 17, at 6.15 p.m. in the boardroom of Jardine, Matheson & Co. The report for the year states:

The annual show of flowers and vegetables took place at the Volunteer Headquarters on February 28, 1935, and was a great success. The Committee, however, regret that the number of exhibits fell off considerably, especially in the open section of vegetables, and they hope to see an improvement next year.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, one of our past Presidents, very kindly distributed the prizes.

The Committee desire to express their thanks to Lt.-Col. H. B. L. Dowling, O.B.E. and Officers of the Defence Corps for the use of the Volunteer Headquarters and the parade ground, to the Hon. Inspector General of Police for the valuable assistance rendered by the Police; to Capt. R. B. Davies, V.C., D.S.O., A.F.C., R.N., and Officers of H.M.S. Cornwall for the loan of the Royal Marine Band; to all those who rendered services in various capacities, and also to the donors to the prize fund.

Important Affiliation

The Committee wish to inform members that during the course of the year, the Society has been affiliated to the Royal Horticultural Society in London. This affiliation carries with it certain privileges, the most important of which are (1) Two copies of all literature published are forwarded to the affiliated societies. (2) Two cards of admission are available for any member visiting London, to see all the shows, and also visit the experimental gardens at Wisley. (3) Application can be made for the grant of one "Banksian" silver medal annually, this medal to be the premier award in the show. If members wish to see the full list of privileges and the conditions of award of the "Banksian" medal, a copy is available at the Hon. Secretary's Office.

The membership roll stands at 19 life members and 298 ordinary members as against 20 life members and 253 ordinary members in the previous year. The Committee appeal once again to all members to make an endeavour to induce as many of their friends as possible who are interested in gardening, to join the Society.

The financial state of the Society remains sound. The Committee wish to thank Messrs. Thomson & Co. for kindly auditing the accounts.

WATER RETURNS

RAINFALL CONSIDERABLY
BELOW LAST YEAR

The monthly water returns issued by the P. W. D. for the month of November show a total storage on the island of 1,997.99 millions as against 2,049.05 millions for the corresponding month last year. Tyam Tuk with 1,180.34 millions is well below, and Aberdeen Upper reservoir with 153.09 millions is above, the content in November, 1934.

The consumption of water in the city and hill districts shows that an estimated population of 426,800 consumed 313.93 millions (including 57.41 millions from the mainland), making a rate of 24.5 gallons per head per day. This compares with a consumption of 330.10 millions (including 57.52 million gallons supplied from the mainland) by an estimated population of 390,500 at a rate of 28.9 per head for November, 1934. Island Villages received an additional 11.87 millions last month.

A 15-hour supply (6 a.m. to 9 p.m.) was given to all districts during the month, whereas last year there was a constant supply for the first half of November and a 16-hour supply thereafter.

Kowloon Figures

On the mainland, the reservoirs show a total of 707.95 millions as against 648.73 millions last year. The Shing Mun reception which was given at 12.09 millions, and Jubilee reservoir which was given at nil last year are shown at 33.15 millions and 68.52 millions respectively.

During the month an estimated population of 348,250 consumed 202.29 millions, making a rate of 10.4 gallons per head per day, as compared with the consumption by 334,450 people of 198.39 millions at 10.8 gallons per head per day last year.

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An additional supply to Lai-chi-kok Water Boat Dock amounted to seven million gallons.

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Hongkong theatre-goers will have the opportunity early next month of seeing one of the outstanding plays of the year, "Lady Precious Stream," which will be produced by the Hongkong University Arts Association, under the direction of Mr. B. G. Birch M.A., in the University Great Hall, by kind permission, on Saturday, January 11 at 9.15 p.m. Advance bookings open at the King's Theatre on Friday, December 27.

"Lady Precious Stream" is an old Chinese play done into English according to its traditional style by Dr. S. I. Hsiung. It was first presented to the West by Dr. Hsiung at the Little Theatre, Strand, London, and has met with phenomenal success, reaching its 300th performance in September. The play will go on tour in the Provinces next year, taking in Bournemouth, Southsea, Oxford, Nottingham, Manchester, Glasgow and Edinburgh. It is also running at the principal theatre in Amsterdam, and contracts have been signed for its production in 1936 in Norway, Finland, Denmark, Sweden, Germany, Austria and Hungary.

Dr. Hsiung said, "They all want me to supervise the production, which must be in the traditional Chinese style. But how can I be in so many places at once?" He made a special trip to New York for its production last month and has also been arranging for a production in France.

The original London cast, presented by the People's National Theatre, included Esme Percy as the Prime Minister, Louise Hampton as his wife, Andrew Leigh as Su, the Dragon General, Morris Harvey as Wei, the Tiger General, Golden Stream being taken by Mary Carson, Silver Stream by Vera Lennox and Precious Stream by Maile Darrell, with Roger Livesey as Hsueh Ping-tai.

The prices of admission to the local performance have been fixed at \$2, \$1 and 50 cents.

In addition to the performance on January 11, there is to be a special performance for the senior classes of schools on Friday, January 10, at 6.30 p.m. at the reduced rate of 50 cents to all seats. Heads of schools who have not yet received a circular on the subject should communicate with the Hon. Business Manager, c/o. T. A.

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Children's Party
A children's fancy dress ball will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel on December 10, between 8 p.m. and 6 p.m. There will be a special bus service from the Star Ferry and lower Peak Tram station. Admission \$1.50 per person, including tea and children's bus fare. Tickets can be obtained at the Hongkong Hotel. For particulars, intending patrons should apply to the Repulse Bay Hotel.

ARMED ROBBERY

WEST POINT FLAT ENTERED
BY FOUR MEN

An armed robbery in which arms were displayed by the gangsters concerned was reported to the Police last night by the occupants of No. 300, Des Voeux Road West.

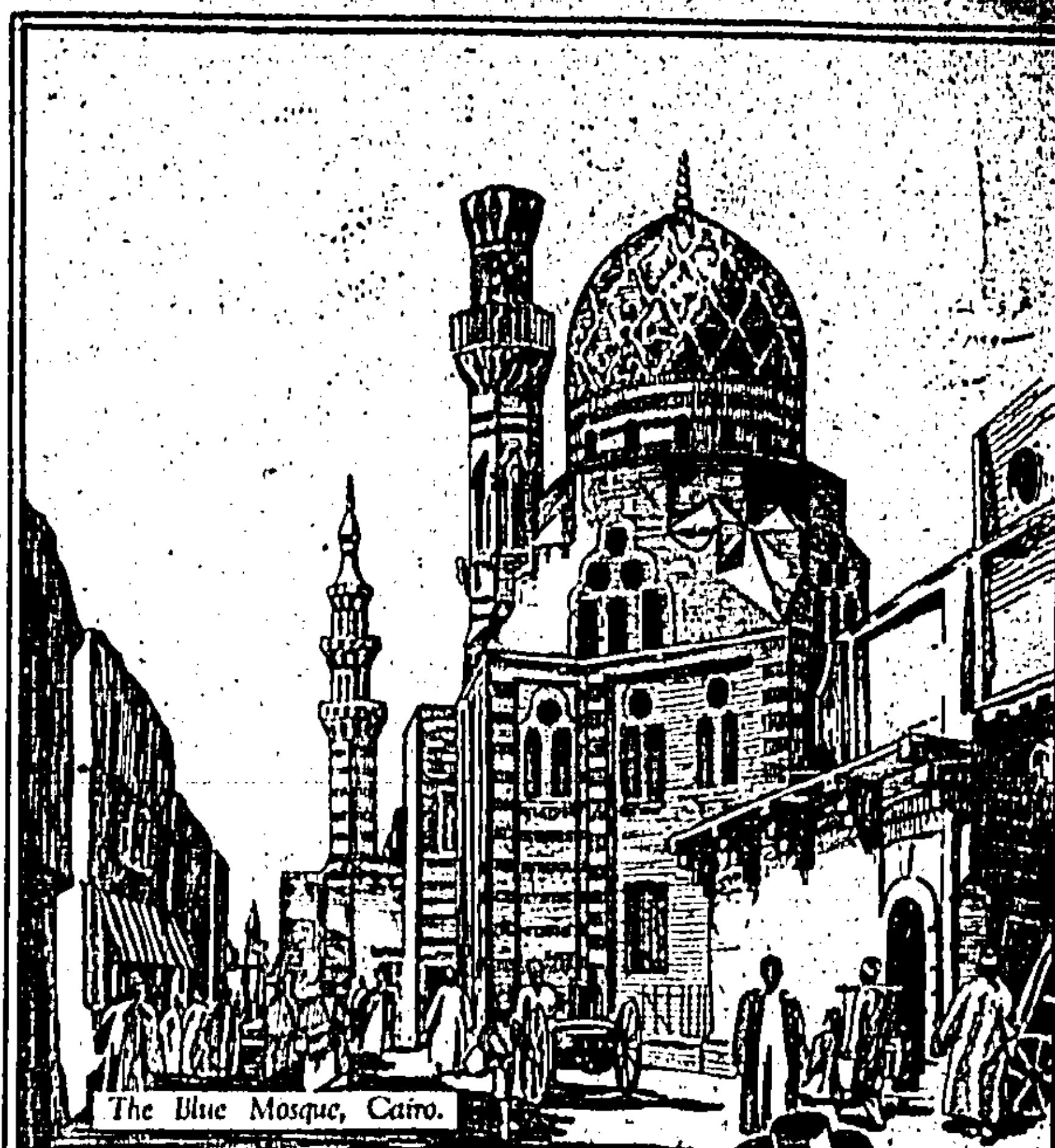
At 7.50 p.m. a widow named Leung Ying, living in the top floor of the flat, heard a knock at the door. A child opened it, and she saw four men outside. They asked for a fook named Ng Ping-kwong, and when she replied that no one by that name lived on the floor, the robbers brushed her aside and rushed into the flat, threatening the occupants.

There were two other occupants in the flat at the time, a man and a woman, and they, and Leung Ying, were bound and gagged with pieces of rags and towels. While two of the men stood guard outside the door, the other two methodically ransacked the house.

Approximately \$300 in money and jewellery were stolen by the gang.

Two of the men were armed with knives, and they were all young men between 20 and 25 years of age. They spoke the Punt dialect. Up to a late hour last night, no trace of the robbers has been discovered.

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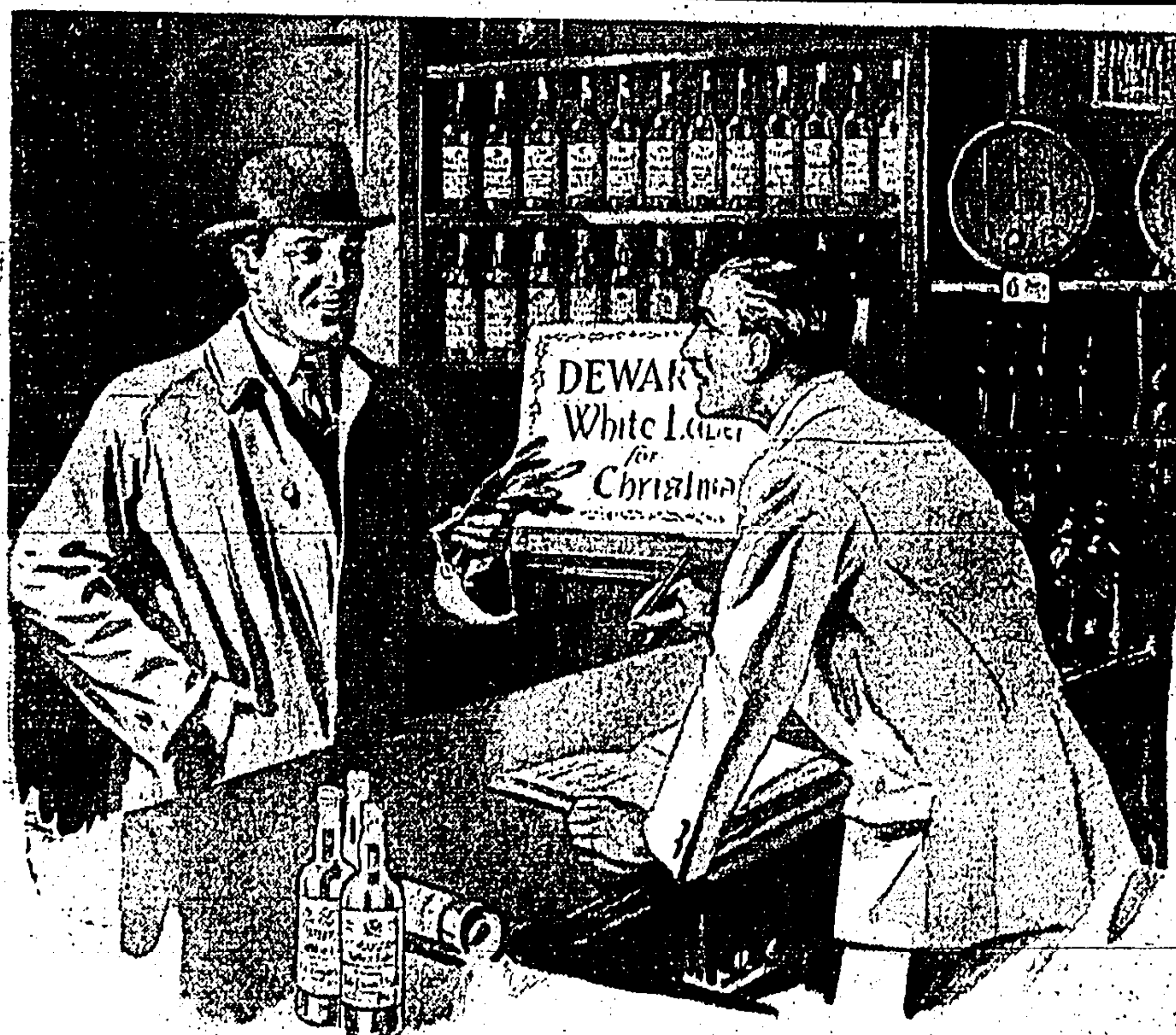
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SERIAL STORY

BARGAIN BRIDIE

by KATHARINE HAVILAND-TAYLOR

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

BARRETT COLVIN, 35, returns to New York after four years' absence. He is rich and has made a name for himself as an architect. The first to greet him is his half-sister, MARCIA RADNOR, younger, selfish and spoiled. MARCIA is deeply married now. Years before Barrett shielded her when a youthful flirtation ended disastrously. She is worried because the boy's tutor has threatened her with blackmail and declares her husband will never forgive her if he learns the truth. Barrett agrees to deal with the tutor, HAROLD DEITEL.

As Marcia is leaving, she sees ELLINOR STAFFORD across the street and offers to drive her home. Ellinor, 20 and very pretty, has been calling on her wealthy aunt, MISS ELLA STAFFORD. Barrett had known the girl as a child and is amazed to see how beautiful she has become.

CHAPTER II

Barrett Colvin turned impatiently to his desk. It was ridiculous of him to keep thinking of the girl. In an effort to put her out of his mind he opened and scanned a letter or two. A few years ago he had thought that if the small group who understood his work felt it was good his ambition would be reached. Now here he was—reading all these words of praise and instead of feeling pleased he was wondering what it would be like to take a girl of Ellinor Stafford's sort to dinner or the theatre.

He poked bills into pigeon holes, decided to get rid of Dexter promptly and as soon as he could to make a trip to the Connecticut farm house where his wife lived.

Probably, Barrett reflected, he would have such a girl as Ellinor Stafford. He had always despised middle-aged men who devoted themselves to young girls. Why the devil was he giving the matter so much thought, anyhow? There wasn't a chance in a hundred of his taking this particular girl anywhere. Of course he might happen to meet her at Miss Ella's.

He pushed aside the letter he was reading, disgusted with himself. He wrote his age, 35, on the desk blotter. Ellinor Stafford was 19 or 20, he judged. Of course she would marry some youngster, some youth in her own set. She would have a home, children, all that she should have. Lord but the house seemed quiet! She had such gentle eyes. She would be very sweet to the children. Barrett looked in the desert, wrangling with some native who would not have sacred ground disturbed—for the price offered. Dreaming of a bathtub and brushing the sands of time from the skin bone of a dinosaur. But he wasn't in the desert and, until his future settled and Marcia's baby born—he would not go on any expedition, no matter how tempting.

Again Barrett Colvin settled at his desk. Then he drew back sharply. Brought to the figure "35" he had written "19 or 20".

Marcia, meantime, turned to look at Ellinor Stafford. "She has young beauty," Marcia thought. "Real beauty, not the wrong sort of beauty." A girl with Ellinor's coloring and her chestnut brown hair and eyes, of course, wear gray tweeds. With her youthful slenderness and slightly angular lines she needed softness. Perhaps, Marcia reflected with that keenness women have in measuring one another, it was Ellinor's mother who was responsible for the girl's ill-chosen costume. That would be exactly like Lida Stafford. Yes, indeed!

"You were calling on your aunt?" Marcia questioned. She was only making conversation. Mentally Marcia was telling herself that she must bring Barry to her point of view about the boy.

"Yes," Ellinor answered in her usually shy way. "I hope she is as well as usual?" Marcia went on. Of course she knew Miss Sexton's relatives could not really be wishing any such thing. How they had hovered, like human vultures, around the autocratic and acid old lady who made the changing of her will a favorite indoor sport!

"She's quite well, thank you, Mrs. Radnor. She saw you drive up and spoke of how well you were looking." Marcia's expression became slightly strained. She had always suspected that Miss Ella Saxton knew more than anyone else about the secrets of Marcia's past. Miss Ella had piercing eyes and a suspicious, inquisitive turn of mind. How Marcia had flushed 10 years before when Miss Ella had beckoned her across the way from the old house to say, "I saw you riding in the park—"

These bridge paths and Lon Moore riding behind her—when people were near. She had been a little fool but so hungry for romance. There had been little of it in the great house ruled by her stern father.



At the head of the third floor stair Ellinor tapped upon a worn door.

going to be house-bound soon and perhaps you'll be good enough to come to see me once in a while." Again Ellinor's eyes widened. The girl was obviously pitifully lonely. Marcia continued, "We'll find something amusing to do—"

"I'd love it, Mrs. Radnor!" Ellinor answered with young intensity. "Well then, that's that. You live on Park Avenue, don't you?" "Yes, but—"

"I was on my way down town. Would you mind dropping me somewhere near Washington Square if it's not out of your way?"

"Not at all!" Marcia answered. "Are you going in for a visit, my dear?" "Personally, I think they're rather overdone."

The girl did not answer for a moment and when Marcia turned she saw that Ellinor was flushed. Marcia laughed delightedly. "You silly child," she broke out. "I think you're having an affair!"

"Oh, no, really!" Marcia thought, amused. "Heaven, how embarrassed she is!"

"Mrs. Radnor," Ellinor added quickly, "I would rather not have anyone know that you dropped me down town."

"No one shall know. I'm absurdly kind about keeping secrets," Marcia assured her. "I knew you would be!" the girl said with a grateful look.

man pushed aside a bucket without raising her head as Ellinor went by her. Ellinor's "Thank you" made her look up with dull and wondering surprise.

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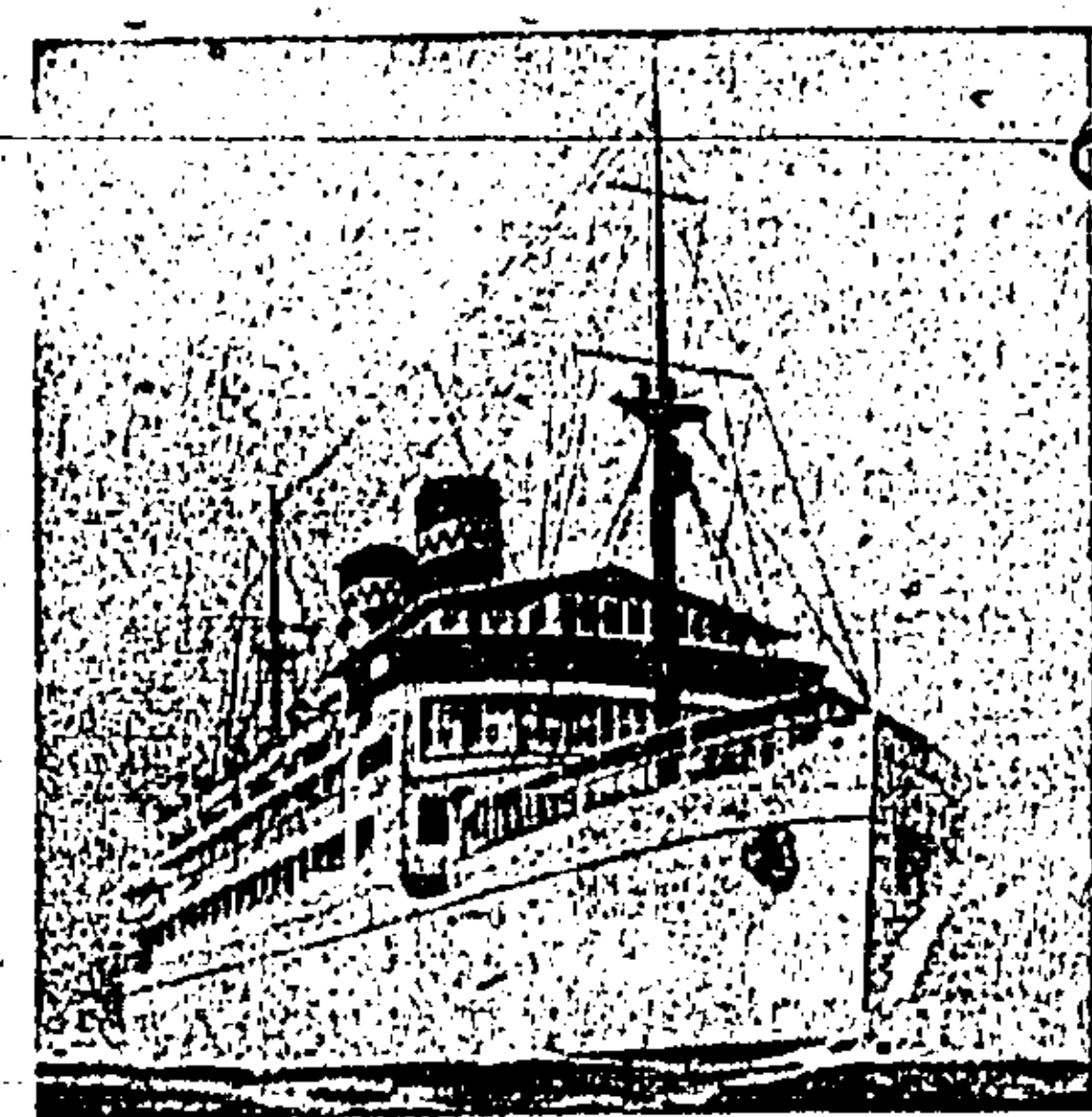
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NO COERCION IN PEACE PLANS

BRITISH POLICY AMPLIFIED LEAGUE PRINCIPLES NOT DAMAGED FORMULA MERELY SEEKS BASIS FOR ACCORD

London, Dec. 10.
The principle that any peace proposals in connection with the Italo-Ethiopian dispute must be acceptable not only to Italy but to Ethiopia and the League of Nations, remains the firm policy of the British Government, declared Mr. Anthony Eden, Minister for League of Nations Affairs, when replying in the House of Commons to-day to the Labourites' strong criticism of the reported Paris plan, agreed to by M. Pierre Laval, the French Prime Minister, and Sir Samuel Hoare, the British Foreign Secretary.

Mr. H. B. Lees-Smith, Labour's spokesman, had declared that if only half of what had been reported were correct it was a contradiction of the League Covenant and abandonment of the foundation on which the Government had fought the election.

Mr. Eden, replying, affirmed again the policy of the Government, insisting that it had not changed its attitude or abandoned the principle that a settlement must be acceptable to all parties.

He emphasised that the Paris proposals were only a first step in a long and complicated enterprise.

There were three main principles on which the peace proposals were based, he asserted. The first of these was that an exchange of territory be arranged which was definitely advantageous to both parties to the dispute. Secondly, the League's assistance to Ethiopia in matters of social, economic and administrative development was essential. Thirdly, it was necessary to provide special facilities for Italian settlers and companies in connection with the economic developments contemplated.

Mr. Eden described many of the press versions of the Paris proposals as most inaccurate. Others were mutually contradictory. It was impossible at the present stage to publish the proposals, however. It would be an unprecedented thing to publish them before they were presented to the principals in the case or communicated to the League.

"We never said that either party must accept the proposals," Mr. Eden declared. "We are not seeking to impose them on anyone."
"We are trying to find, by communications with the parties to the dispute, whether it is possible to discover a basis upon which peace negotiations should be possible."
"If the proposals are contrary to the principles of the League of Nations, it is for the League to say so," he went on. "If it does we shall not complain. We are ready to accept its judgment, just as we have been ready to take our part in this unenviable task."
"I shall go to Geneva to-morrow because the policy of the British Government remains based upon its membership in the League. I shall seek with my colleagues from many countries to determine the best course to establish peace and to maintain the authority of the League."—*Reuter*.

AGREEMENT CONFIRMED

Paris, Dec. 10.
It is now confirmed that an agreement has been reached on the peace terms to be offered to the League, Italy and Ethiopia.

The British Government is now satisfied the original plan having been altered in detail following its submission to the British Government and the suggested changes having been rushed through in Paris.—*Reuter*.

DIVISION FORCED

London, Dec. 10.
The Opposition forced a division in the House of Commons to-night against the Address as a protest against the reported Paris peace proposals.
The Opposition was defeated by 281 to 189.—*Reuter*.

DEBATE RESUMED

London, Dec. 10.
The debate on the address in reply to the King's Speech was resumed in the Commons to-day on a Liberal amendment, moved by Mr. Graham White, who, along with subsequent speakers, laid stress on the necessity of initiating international co-operation.
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Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, who has incurred the anger of the autonomists in North China. There are rumours that he has been threatened with death.

BRITISH STATUS FOR P.I?

WANT PROTECTION FROM JAPAN

AMERICANS WARNED

(Special to "Telegraph")
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Washington, Dec. 10.
All Scripps-Howard newspapers to-day published a signed article by Mr. Roy Howard, head of the chain, asserting:

"The Filipinos' dream of independence is fading fast."
"The Philippine Republic will never materialise."

"Japan's arm is stretching ever more menacingly, apparently with the intent of embracing the entire Orient, and is casting a dark shadow across the Philippines. A political metamorphosis is resulting."

"The security of liberties already achieved, rather than national independence, has become the major political objective."

"This security will first be sought vigorously under the American flag. The Philippines, under none of Japan's 'Asia for Asiatics,' which, like the Chinese, they interpret as meaning 'Asia for the Japanese.'"

If America remain disinterested business leaders in the Philippine frankly state they will demand that that neutral Government approach Britain with the request for territorial status under the British flag. Doubtless Britain would welcome such a rich block of English-speaking territory.—*United Press*.

COMMONWEALTH DESIRED

PHILIPPINES WANT NO CHANGE

Washington, Dec. 10.
Officials of the War Department to-day said that any move for a permanent affiliation of the Philippines with the United States would require an Act of Congress.

Officials have indicated a keen interest in the findings of Mr. Roy Howard, Director of the Scripps-Howard newspapers, that the leading businessmen in the Philippines favour a permanent Commonwealth.

However, they are unable to make any direct comment because they have not received any official communication in a similar vein.
Nevertheless, they have indicated that Mr. Howard's interpretation of the Filipino sentiment is the first clear and definite report on the subject.—*United Press*.

DANGER OF CLASH IN NORTH

POLITICAL COUNCIL UNSATISFACTORY

AUTONOMISTS DEFIANT

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Tientsin, Dec. 11.
The new Political Council, proposed for the administration of the Charhar-Hopei area, which has been seeking complete autonomy, will not satisfy the anti-Nanking group there.

The autonomists have telegraphed the authorities denouncing the plan as mere camouflage.

The Japanese report a serious danger of clashes between the troops of General Shang Chen and General Wan Fulin, near Paoing.

An autonomy headquarters is being opened in the native city here.—*United Press*.

"HANDS OFF" POLICY

New Haven, Dec. 10.
A Yale diplomatic authority, Dr. Samuel Dennis, in an article just published, urges a "hands off" policy in the Far East, so far as Americans are concerned.

KUYUAN BATTLE CEASES

But Forces Still On Alert For Trouble

Peiping, Dec. 11.
Reports from Kalgan state that the fighting around Kuyuan, on the Charhar-Jehol border, has ceased.

But the Manchukuo troops who attacked the city two days ago are still facing the Peace Preservation Corps units.

It is reported that the casualties included thirteen wounded, all of whom were taken to Changpei for treatment.—*Reuter*.

published, urges a "hands off" policy in the Far East, so far as Americans are concerned.

He says the acquisition of the Philippines was a grave error in the first place.

The United States was not benefiting from an Open Door Policy in China, and would have obtained more trade there had the country been partitioned or placed under British or Japanese protection.

"Americans will never fight to maintain the open door, or to protect the administrative or territorial integrity of China," he said. "Then why try to maintain it by words?"

NO INFORMATION

Tokyo, Dec. 11.
The Foreign Office in recent days has not been informed of the developments of the autonomy movement in North China, a spokesman said to-day.

"We don't know where autonomy is," he asserted.

Commenting on the student riots in Peiping, he recalled that coolies were often employed to agitate and were paid with pork soup. The student agitation was allegedly against the autonomy movement.

Asked whether coolies were also employed to agitate on behalf of autonomy, the spokesman replied he did not know.

Conversations between Mr. Ariyoshi, the Japanese Ambassador, and General Chiang Kai-shek had been interrupted for the present because of the re-shuffling of the Nanking Government. However, the spokesman said, they would be resumed on the former basis. He added that General Chiang's appointment as an actual member of the Government would benefit the conversations because he now carries more responsibility due to his definite official status. Thus the conversations are likely to bear more important results.—*United Press*.



Mr. Anthony Eden, Minister for League of Nations Affairs, who denies that Britain is seeking to force peace terms on Ethiopia in disregard of the League.

11 KILLED IN PLANE DISASTER

AIRLINER CRASHES IN KENT

NOTED BRITISH ENGINEER

London, Dec. 10.
A Sabena passenger airliner bound from Brussels to London crashed at Tatsfield, Kent, to-night. The pilot, a crew of three, and seven passengers were killed. The plane was wrecked completely.

The dead include two Englishmen, one Sir John Carden.

BELGIAN OWNED

The airliner was Belgian owned, operated by the Belgian Sabena Airline, and it is understood that the Belgian Government is the chief shareholder in the company.

The pilot and his crew of three were all Belgians.

In addition to the two Englishmen aboard, the plane carried four German passengers, and one Belgian. Two women were in the machine.—*Reuter*.

EYE-WITNESS STORY

London, Dec. 10.
It is now learned that the Sabena crash occurred on the summit of Pitsio Hill, near Biggin Hill Air Station Beacon.

The plane was flying low apparently because of an ice formation on the wings.

People in the neighbourhood saw one wing crash into the tree-tops on the small hill. The machine staggered and the pilot apparently tried to gain height. But the machine crashed almost instantly.

It was completely wrecked. Its parts littered the woods for a hundred yards around.

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An eye-witness relates how he heard the noise of the crash and rushed out of his house, near-by, immediately. He saw a mass of twisted and crumpled fabric and steel. He hurried to lend aid.

With others who had rushed to the scene, he assisted in getting some of the bodies out of the wreck.

"We were able to get five out. One woman was decapitated. The other occupants were badly crushed by portions of the machine."

The well-known engineer and designer of Carden engines, Sir John Carden, who helped design the Army's tanks, was one of the dead.—*Reuter*.

MACHINE-GUNS IN ACTION

CUBA SEES FRESH OUTBURST

Havana, Dec. 10.
The political enemies of President Mendieta prevented that persons from giving his promised radio interview for the American Radio Conference to-day by destroying the radio broadcasting station.

The group of rebels brought machine-guns to bear upon the station, opened fire, and swiftly demolished it.—*Reuter*.

U.S. WON'T CURB SILVER SLUMP NO SUPPORT GIVEN LONDON MARKET

SUDDEN CESSATION OF BUYING SUPPORT

London, Dec. 10.

Events in to-day's silver market were explained to *Reuter* by silver circles as resulting from considerable offerings of metal following the attitude adopted by the United States Treasury yesterday, and failure of America to support the market.

After meeting at the usual time, the brokers decided to suspend the session, hoping America would send buying orders for all offerings, as she had done heretofore. On resumption, it was found that the U.S. Treasury, despite repeated appeals, was not prepared to absorb offerings, but only to buy a limited amount, estimated at one-seventh of the total, and at a rate lower than yesterday's.

Brokers had no alternative, but to unfix prices, owing to the rule that all offerings must be absorbed before fixing prices.

Well-informed outside quarters intimated that the greater part of the offerings were of forward silver. It is understood that America is willing to buy 2,000,000 ounces of spot silver at 28%, whereas brokers have received selling orders for 5,000,000 ounces.

HONGKONG BREWERY FUTURE

MEETING VOTES WINDING-UP

HEAVY LOSS SUFFERED

Shareholders in the Hongkong Brewery and Distillers, Ltd., at an extraordinary general meeting held to-day, passed resolutions providing for the voluntary winding-up of the Company, and the appointment of Mr. S. T. Doolan as liquidator.

Mr. Stanley Dodwell, who presided, revealed that the Company had lost three lakhs of dollars in two years and that its overdraft at the Bank had reached more than a million dollars. He stated that in the event of reconstruction, it was hoped that the present shareholders would be given an opportunity of participating therein.

The Chairman said:—As you are aware, a private meeting of November was held on the 27th November to consider a proposal to reduce the Company's capital and make a further issue of shares to the amount of \$200,000. A circular was also sent round to all shareholders asking them to what extent they would be prepared to subscribe to the new issue. The response to this circular was almost negligible and the proposal was turned down at the meeting. The Board therefore had no alternative but to call an extraordinary meeting of shareholders to consider the voluntary winding-up of the Company. We are now met for that purpose.

COMPANY'S MISFORTUNES

The position of the Company, as I explained at our last annual meeting and again at our private meeting, is due largely to circumstances over which we had no control. Thanks to violent fluctuations in our currency, we had the misfortune to pay for our plant at an exchange of 11/4d. shortly before England's abandonment of the gold standard automatically raised the rate to 1/3d.

We commenced marketing our beer when exchange was favourable, but, just as we were getting into our stride, America's silver policy drove exchange up to so high a level, that not only had our prices for the local market to be reduced to an unprofitable point to compete with imported beer, but our plans for export business were frustrated. America's silver policy has had the further effect of temporarily at any rate, driving China and Hongkong off a silver basis, and

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HEAVY DECLINE

London, Dec. 10.

The silver market was again disorganised to-day. At the beginning there was a slump in the cash quotation of fine silver 26 1/2 per ounce, a fall of 2.5/16d. from yesterday's price, whilst for three months forward quotations of fine silver were nominal.

After a suspension of dealings for two hours, it being found that only a small amount was bid against selling orders for approximately ten million ounces it was decided not to fix quotations for silver to-day.—*British Wireless*.

Forward offerings are estimated in the neighbourhood of 12,000,000.—*Reuter*.

REFUSE TO COMMENT

Washington, Dec. 10.

In the temporary absence of Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, officials of that department to-day refused to comment on the collapse of the London silver market owing to lack of buyers, but it is learned that Mr. Morgenthau is fully informed of the situation which brokers attribute to the absence of purchase offers from the United States.

The Administration has repeatedly said that it is carrying out the Silver Purchase Act in good faith, but it should be remembered that Mr. Morgenthau previously emphasised that the monetary policies of the United States were on a twenty-four hour basis; that is to say, they might be changed overnight.

NO CLARIFICATION

In the absence of clarifying statements it is not known how long the Treasury will remain out of the world market.

Members of the State Department, too, declined to comment on reports that the absence of Government buying was connected with the Sino-Japanese situation.

Silver supporters in Congress profess to have no information with regard to the situation, but are inclined to the opinion that the Treasury's action does not indicate any permanent change in America's silver policy. It is felt that the present position is merely of a temporary character.—*Reuter*.

MARKET SUSPENDED

London, Dec. 10.

Silver brokers here suspended dealings for the day.

Offerings were seven times the normal volume from the Orient on the belief that the United States had altered their buying policy.—*United Press*.

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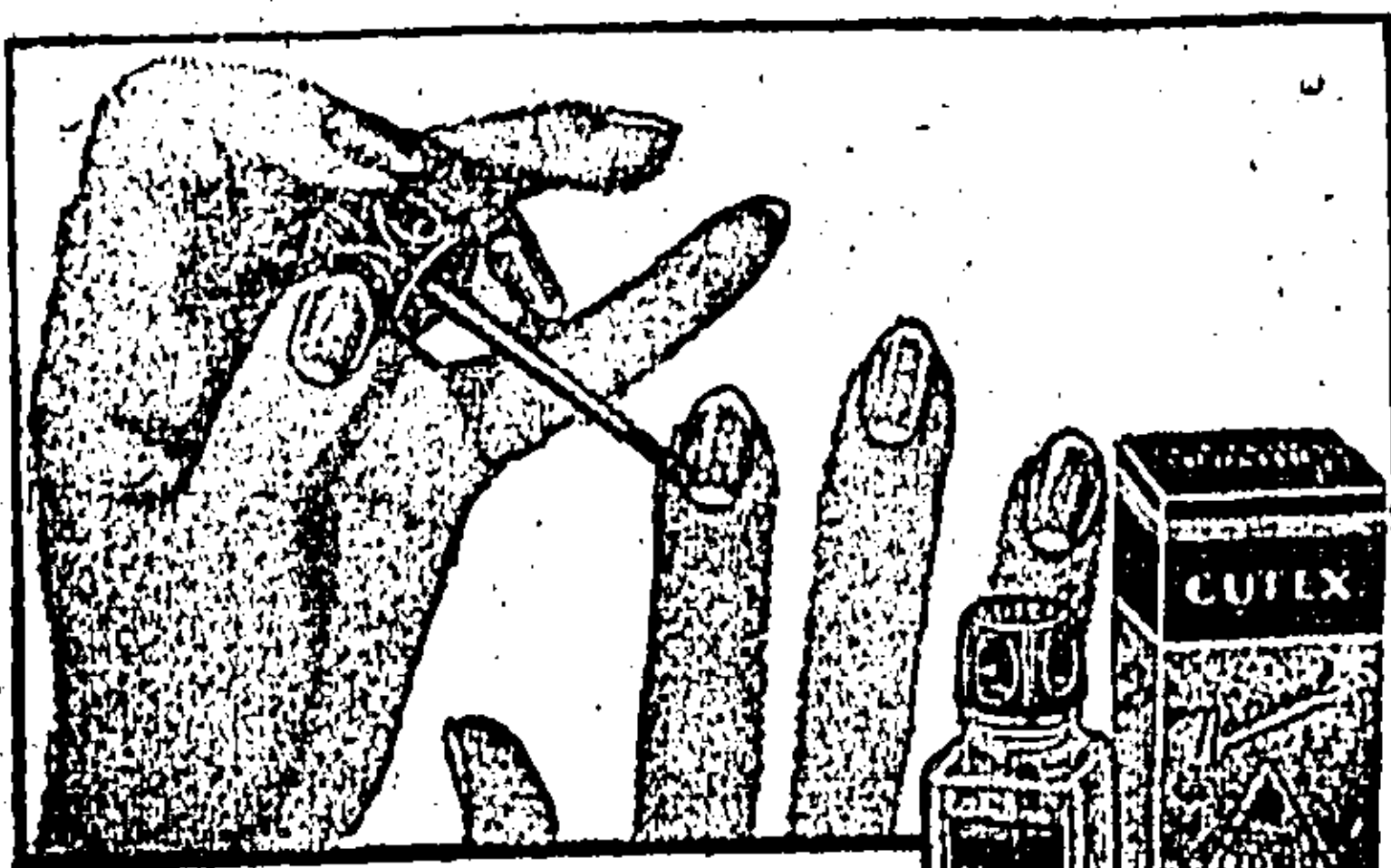
New York, Dec. 10.

Moesta, Handy and Harmon, fixed the price of silver more than four times as high as the London price.

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Legal Battle Over Vanderbilt Millions

PARALLELS IN U. S. HISTORY

MOTHERS OFTEN WIN

New York, Dec. 5.
Unless the best-established legal precedents are upset by the fourteen high-priced lawyers in the Vanderbilt-Whitney-Morgan farce-drama, slim little Gloria Vanderbilt and her fat inheritance are about to have another Airing in the Court, Mrs. Vanderbilt's attorney this week applying for a rehearing in the Supreme Court.

Actually, there is no known major development in the bitter battle which has not been closely paralleled by a previous case in which the mother emerged the winner.

The courts of the nation, and especially of New York State, have broken wills, overthrown agreements, and even ignored moral turpitude to restore children to their mothers. The courts have gone counter to the wishes of the children themselves and have overridden religious differences to observe that "highest of natural human privileges" the right of a parent to a child.

THE WOOLSTON CASE

Paris, Dec. 10.
Friends here said to-day that Ferdinand King Alfonso of Spain expects to be a grandfather twice by spring. They said that Beatrice, wife of Prince Alessandro Torlonia, awaits a baby in February while the wife of Prince Emanuele Bonaparte will become a mother in April.

In 1929, for example, there was the case in which Mrs. Grace E. Woolston, a Catholic, took action against her sister-in-law, Miss Miranda Woolston, a Protestant, because the latter refused to return Mrs. Woolston's two children, Wesley, 9, and June Laura, 10.

The defendant replied that the children preferred to live with her; that she had given them a mother's love and care during the years their real mother had been ill in a sanatorium. She had brought up the children as Protestants. She also contended that their mother was immoral and unfit to care for them because she had borne an illegitimate child after leaving her husband some years before. The husband subsequently had died.

But Supreme Court Justice Edward R. O'Malley restored the children to the mother. He said: "These children, owing to tender age, are incapable of appreciating what is best for their welfare. The fact that they have learned to love their aunt cannot control against the wishes of the mother seeking custody of her own children. (Mrs. Woolston's conduct) is an offence in the eyes of the law. . . however, I do not think it is a sufficient ground to deny her the custody of her children born concededly in lawful wedlock."

RELIGION NO ARGUMENT

The matter of religion, the court ruled, "is not controlling when it is clear that temporal advantages will result in placing the children with others."

There are close similarities between the Woolston and Vanderbilt cases. In the current proceedings, Mrs. Gloria Morgan Vanderbilt, a Catholic, has been charged by Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, a Protestant, with lax morals, and with neglect of her child. Little Gloria has lived with her aunt, Mrs. Whitney, during the past two years, has been brought up in the Episcopal faith, and has expressed a desire to continue living on the Whitney estate on Long Island.



MRS. VANDERBILT

Possession may be nine points of the law, but it becomes a futile fraction when arrayed against a mother's rights.

MOTHER NEEDS MONEY

Because Mrs. Vanderbilt admittedly is "wholly dependent for support on allowances to be made from the Reginald C. Vanderbilt estate left to his only child, "Gloria," those who are contesting her right to her child charge that her interest is something more than cloying maternal affection. And yet, if precedents are followed, no court is likely to heed a possible mercenary motive. Consider the legal battle over Diane Duff Frazier and her fortune:

When Frank Duff Frazier, a Wall Street broker, and his wife were separated in 1924, he was given custody of their child for only two weeks in every year. They were divorced in 1926. Shortly afterward, Diane's paternal grandmother, Mrs. Clara Duff Frazier, died and left the child \$5,000,000, to be kept in trust until she became of age. Just as in the Vanderbilt case, the person with whom the child lived had the right to spend the income from the trust fund.

MOTHER WON CUSTODY

Then began a long squabble for the custody of Diane. Each parent went to court to prove the other's unfitness. Until the father's death in 1933, and even afterward, charges flew back and forth until there were eight volumes of testimony. In his will, Frazier sought to estrange mother and daughter by leaving Diane a fortune—on the condition that she did not live with her mother.

The latter, who had remarried and was now Mrs. Frederick Watkins, fought the will and obtained full legal guardianship of the daughter—and also supervision of the various trust funds. Last year a Florida court set Diane's personal income, and her mother's drawing account, at \$92,215 annually.

Gloria Vanderbilt now is the second-richest youngster, for the courts allow U.S.\$48,000 of her income to be spent annually. Meanwhile, however, an additional \$50,000 is piling up each twelve months against the time when she is 21 and can live how and where she chooses.



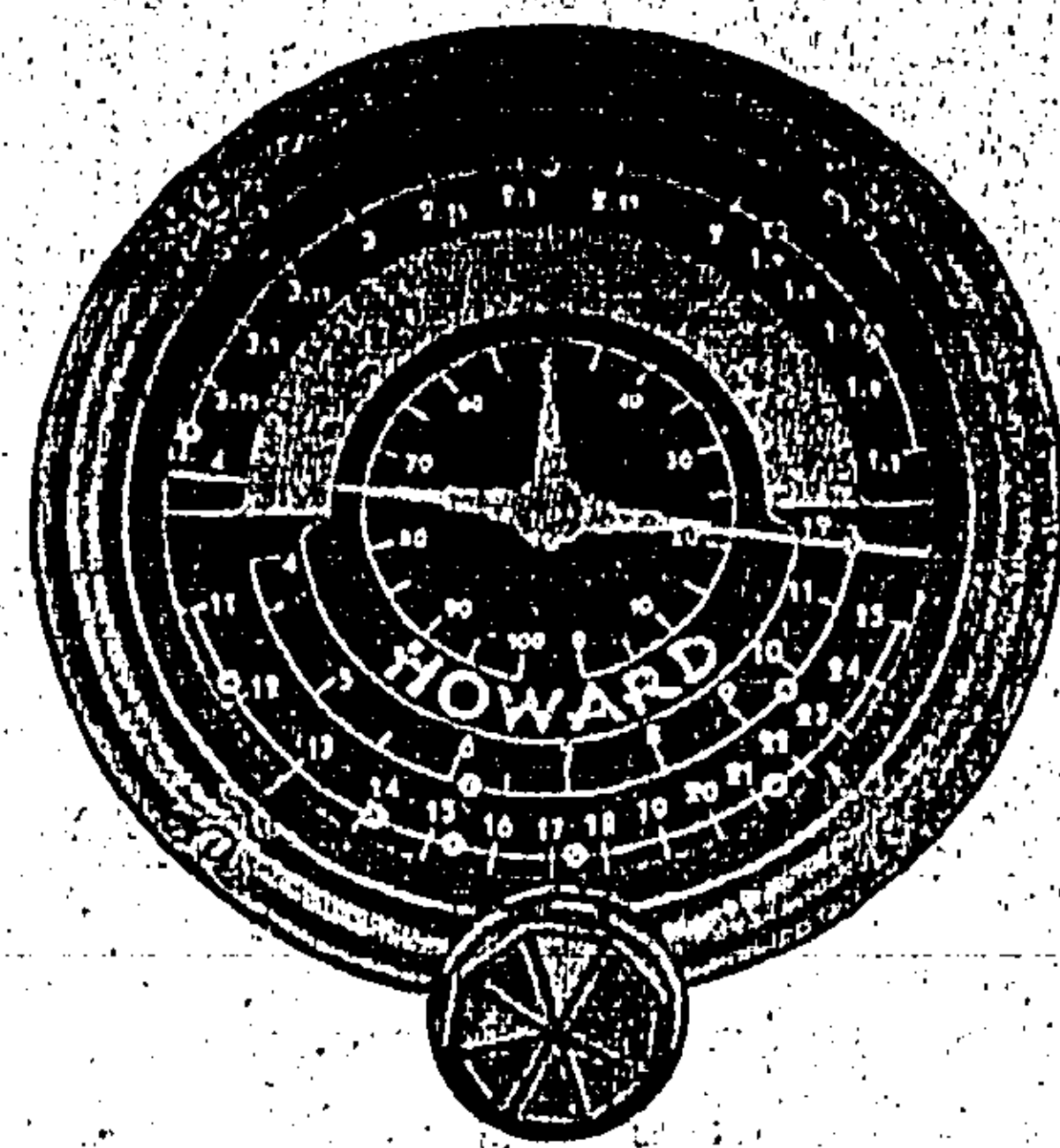
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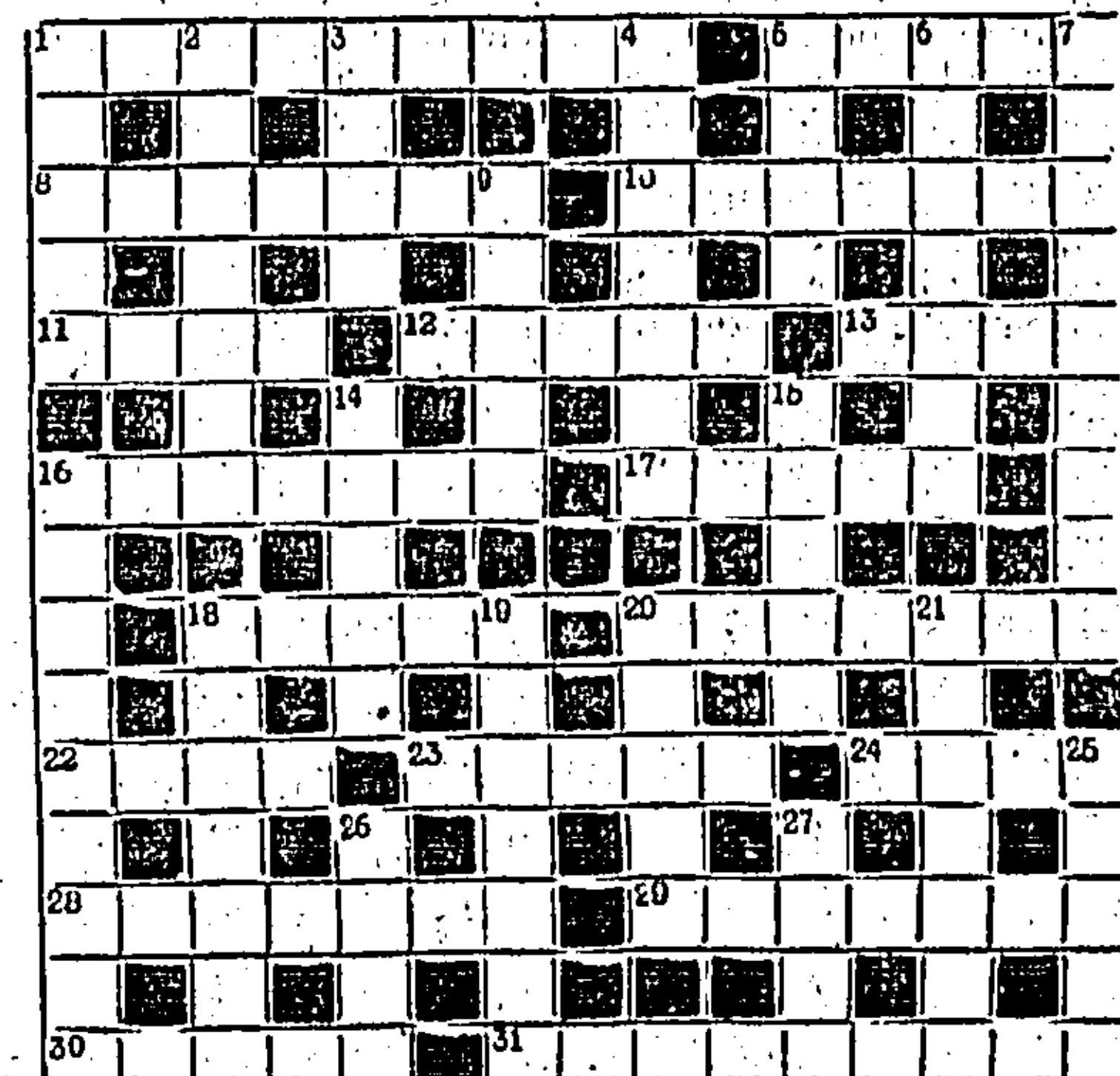
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- 23 Heaps are applicable to this.
- 24 He makes the most of Emily.
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- 29 The second may lead to the first, and then one gets the bird.
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- 3 Burden.
- 4 In true country fashion.
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- 6 Dashed little pieces these.
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- 9 Time past.

- 14 All parties have done this to their views.
- 15 Official, not found in villages.
- 16 Beggar says he can't reform.
- 18 No gentleman at heart, but popular in the bull-ring.
- 19 These attend principals.
- 20 Jewels may be found in Shropshire shortly.
- 21 Noted for grapes.
- 25 Fifty sheep would fill this town.
- 26 Nothing to spoil this poet's first name.
- 27 Falling water.

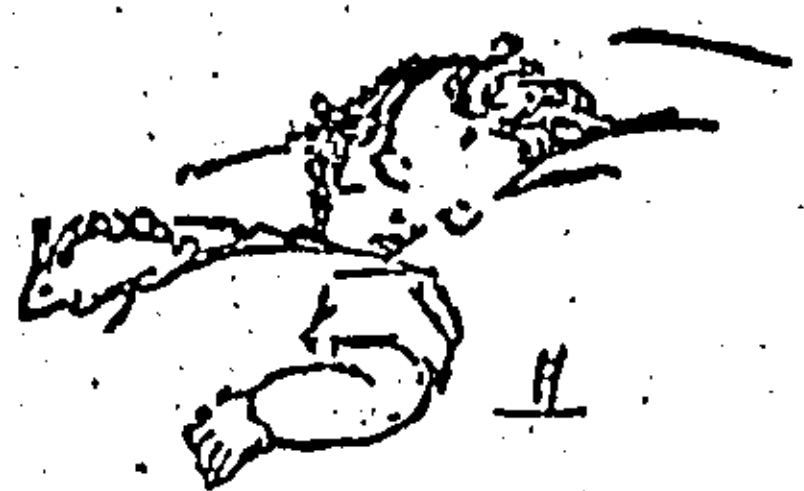
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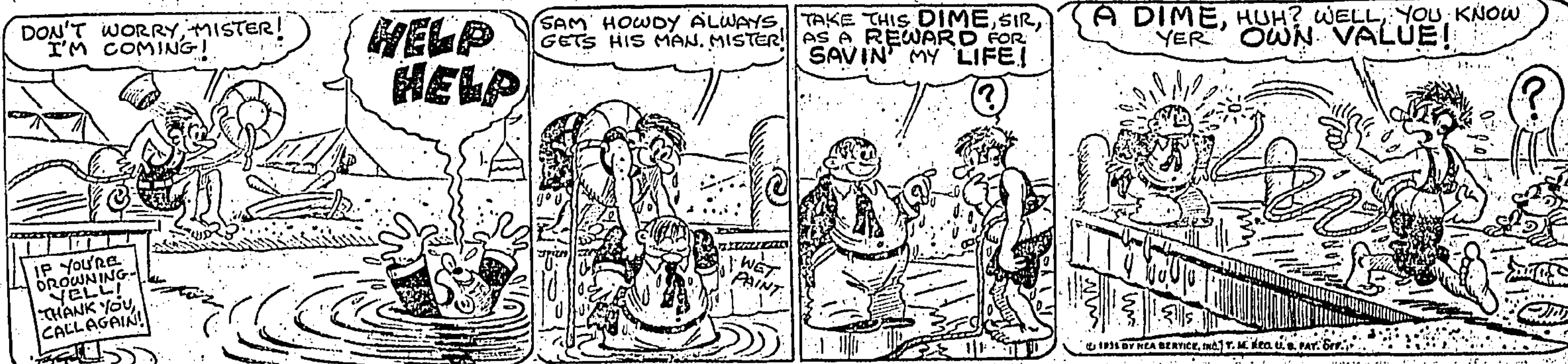
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Italian princess Marie Jose, who has entered the Red Cross, is seen above in her uniform on board the Italian liner "Tevere", which has arrived at Naples with wounded soldiers from East Africa.

WHITE ARMY LEADER IN LONDON AFTER 15 YEARS

His Theory of Mystery of Vanished General

General Denikin, the only surviving leader of Russia's White Army in the war against the Bolsheviks, has gone to London after an absence of 15 years, to meet a thousand of his fellow exiles who live in England.

He is 70, but is as virile as the crisp-pointed white wings of his moustache and energetic walk of his stocky figure suggest.

Since his exile he has lived in Brussels, writing of the various phases on the civil war in 1919 and closely watching the trend of international politics.

The White Russian colony in London sent an invitation to General Denikin to meet them on the eve of the Armistice and to talk to them about the present position.

"WE BELIEVE IN RUSSIA" "We still believe in Russia," he said in an interview, "and we think there must be a great future for such a country if only wise counsels prevail."

"Unfortunately only a handful of us recognised in 1918 how grave was the Bolshevik menace. The original White Army was formed by a group of officers and men who between them had only £40 in roubles for the campaign. But we were inspired by the justice of our cause."

"Although the White Army grew to a strength of 200,000 rifles it was found that our effort to bring about freedom was not recognised generally by the Russian people as being the greatest importance to their welfare."

"There are a hundred and one things which go towards the explanation of the defeat of the White Army. I do not, as has been suggested, blame the British Government for my failure, and I have not sent back to the British War Office the British decorations given to me for war services."

FOUGHT TO THE END "On several occasions I have expressed gratitude to the British Government for materials and supplies given to the White Armies."

"But it is true that I should have liked more help from the British as well as other allied governments, and have regretted that this was not forthcoming. The White Army fought gallantly to the end and it was, most distressing and difficult for me when it became essential to order the evacuation."

One of General Denikin's most able commanders was General Alexandre Koutepoff. General Denikin discussed the mystery of Koutepoff's disappearance in Paris in 1930, when sensational charges of kidnapping were made against the Bolsheviks.

"I was living on the Continent when the incident took place," said General Denikin, "and was among those who demanded a thorough investigation, but we have never heard the truth and the disappearance of my old commander remains a mystery."

HOW HE VANISHED General Koutepoff, a Russian hero of the Japanese war, was

THIS WILL BE FATEFUL WEEK FOR TAXPAYERS

NAVY PARLEY FAILURE WILL ADD TO BURDEN

NON-FORTIFICATION CLAUSE AND THE FAR EAST

For thirteen years, owing to the Washington treaty, the world's great naval powers have avoided a wild race in warship-building. At the end of 1936, the agreement to limit fleets comes to an end in accordance with Japan's notice. At the same time the London accord, restricting the number and size of smaller fighting craft among the United States, Britain and Japan, also expires. Will the present naval conference in London, result in a new limitation pact? If so, what will be its characters? Or will there be an unhampered scramble by each great power as quickly as possible to construct a vast fleet containing vessels of gigantic size? These are among the questions examined in the following article, fourth of a series of six in which the United Press scrapes the diplomatic veneer off the ruthless struggle for sea-power.

London, Dec. 10. AS the delegates to the five-power naval conference are in session the structure of naval limitation by treaty, creaking and trembling for the past year, is beginning to tumble in ruins.

Taxpayers who have been groaning beneath the burden of their government's armament expenditures may soon be buried under those ruins. And if one looks farther ahead, he discerns the spectre of war on the high seas on a scale undreamt-of even in modern times. As one commentator put it, the governments which have been frightening the taxpayer into financing new armaments by crying, "Money or your life," may soon be shouting, "Money and your life!"

Saved Millions Of Dollars

The Washington and London naval treaties, lapsing in a year, have saved taxpayers millions of dollars. Nationalistic and maritime rivalries today are far more intense than when these two agreements were signed respectively in 1922 and 1930. And yet the fence, which confined fleets and individual types of warships within fixed limits, is now being torn down. And if all available evidence can be believed, no new fence will be erected that is worthy of the name.

With the gates to virtually unrestricted naval construction ajar, only the resources of national treasuries may ultimately impose a limit to an otherwise unfettered naval armaments race. And it is already certain that the limit will be far below the present level.

Reduction of navies has, by tacit but universal consent, been shelved as hopeless. In place of qualitative restriction, the British are striving to secure agreement on two issues at the current conference.

Firstly, they want accord in principle for reciprocal notification of future maximum building programmes. Secondly, they wish a new pact for qualitative restriction, limiting the size of each type of warship and fixing maximum gun calibres for every type of vessel.

Head of the anti-Soviet movement outside Russia. On a Sunday in February 1930 he attended divine service at the Russian Church in Paris and then left for his home in the Latin quarter. He went out again a few minutes later to go to a Russian ex-officers' club and from that moment vanished.

"You can imagine the effect it had upon our minds," said General Denikin. "One of our friends had disappeared in the heart of a great city. We seemed to feel the power of the Ogpu even as far away as Paris. Most of us wondered if it would be our turn next."

"General Koutepoff was heartily disliked by the Bolsheviks, and he had always defied them. He told me once that he was certain of the existence of a plot against him, but he refused to be guarded and said he could rely upon his own strength."

KIDNAPPING THEORY "He was a man of powerful build and had no fear. Although we made many inquiries in Paris and other countries we could not find out definitely what happened. I am certain that the general must be dead."

"My own view is that the Bolsheviks, through an organisation in Paris, arranged the kidnapping of the general, and that they were particularly anxious to take him alive."

"I believe that they wanted to smuggle him back to Russia, as they had done with several of their enemies. In my opinion they killed Koutepoff during the kidnapping. It is highly probable that they had planned to chloroform him when he was riding in a taxicab, and that an overdose was administered during the struggle."

Experts privately admit justification for Japan's suspicion that the unfolding of naval-building plans in advance would be a veiled method for perpetuating the naval ratio system which the Japanese are determined to abolish. For the construction programme would be announced only after their ships had previously been fixed in secret negotiation. And in those negotiations, beyond a doubt, the United States would insist on retaining its present superiority over Japan's fleet. To avoid slipping into this alleged trap, Japan has been declaring that she could consent to notify her building projects to other powers only if the others first yielded to Japan's claim for naval equality with the United States and Britain.

Mutual Suspicions

These mutual suspicions and clashes of ambition would in themselves probably suffice to thwart the British desire for advance agreement on building. It has been going on for six years. But other differences make such an accord even more unlikely.

As a counter-proposal to the British suggestion that each seapower disclose its building schemes up to 1942, France has been urging advance notification of only one or the most two years. Italy is understood to support the French proposal. United States naval authorities, questioned by the United Press, have intimated that the maximum which may be feasible in this respect is an agreement whereby each power would serve notice merely one month in advance of laying down the keel of a new warship.

Slightly more hope is attached to the possibility of some fresh agreement on qualitative limitation, the difficulties on this score may require hard and long bargaining. But no real compromise is deemed possible. The British have demanded reduction of the size of capital ships to 25,000 tons, as compared with the 35,000-ton limit of the Washington treaty. The United States insists on a 35,000-ton limit with a view to long-range action in the Pacific without adequate naval bases in the western section of that ocean.

Experts are predicting that the Washington treaty limits for battleships, cruisers and aircraft-carriers may be retained, in other words that navies with smaller types will be constrained to build bigger vessels if they are to keep up their competitive fighting prowess.

No More Big Ships

Even if there were no fixed limit, specialists doubt that battleships much larger than 35,000-ton would be launched. They are not only extremely costly, but are easy targets for bombing planes and their high speed and cruising radius would be such that the necessary smaller auxiliary vessels could not keep pace with them.

But when the Washington treaty is scrapped, limitation of the numbers of ships in each navy will probably be abandoned. Rivalry and suspicion would be increased and competitive building, within the scope of each power's financial resources, would be accelerated.

Another important part of the Washington treaty is expected also to be dropped and not replaced. That is its Article 19, which forbade construction of new fortifications in the Pacific to the east of 110 degrees east longitude.

United States naval officers have pointed out that this provision allowed the British to fortify Singapore, permitted the Japanese to improve the defences in their home islands and enabled the French to make the coast of Indo-China more impregnable. But it prohibited the United States from strengthening the fortification of its insular possessions in the western Pacific.

United States authorities claim that the non-fortification clause was the price paid to Japan in 1922 for acceptance of the short end of the 5-5-3 ratio for capital ships and aircraft-carriers and declare that with the ratio about to be demolished, the United States have no interest in continuing the non-fortification arrangement which they regard as an important concession to Japan.

In this welter of issues before the delegates, the most that is expected is a makeshift agreement for short-term notification of building plans and limitation of size of ships and gun calibres at the highest level now permitted. While even such a modest accord is in doubt, it is considered certain that all other advantages of the Washington and London treaties—except possibly a general assurance against unrestricted submarine warfare against merchant vessels—will be irretrievably lost.



Hongkong cinema actress Wendy Barrie in a scene from Paramount's "Big Broadcast", coming to the Queen's Theatre shortly.

NETHERLANDS TO FORTIFY FAR EAST POSSESSIONS

DEFENCE WILL BE IN THE SKIES

Amsterdam, Dec. 1.

THE Netherlands government will begin construction soon of a fleet of modern fighting and commercial airplanes to fortify the defences and transportation facilities of Holland and the Dutch East Indies.

It has been indicated, following the return from the United States of three leaders in naval and civil aviation affairs, that the Netherlands means to be one of the world's aeronautical centres.

SOVIET CURRENCY CHANGES

ROUBLE WILL BE WORTH 93/4d.

Moscow, Dec. 1.

By a decree just issued, the paper rouble, which has been growing in strength during the last two years, appears to be moving in the direction of a gold standard.

Under the decree Soviet banks will be authorised from Jan. 1 to exchange foreign currency at the rate of three French francs (93/4d.) to the paper rouble.

The internal paper rouble will hereafter constitute the sole medium of exchange within the country.

END OF "LUXURY" STORE

"Torgsin" stores throughout the Soviet Union—stores where trading has been carried on only in foreign money and in gold and silver—will close their doors on Feb. 1.

Russians will welcome the abolition of these stores, which, since their introduction four years ago, have been a bitter pill for them to swallow.

Stocked with a great variety and quality of domestic and imported goods and serving the fortunate few who either received remittances from abroad or had managed to preserve sums in foreign currency or objects of gold or silver from the chaos of the revolution, the "Torgsin" stores were an enigma to visiting foreigners.

A GLARING CONTRAST

Visitors were amazed to see the glaring contrast between these stores and the empty shelves and windows of the stores available to the average citizen.

Some were even puzzled by the acquiescence of the citizens to this apparent discrimination in favour of the privileged few.

THE GOLD RESERVE

Russians, however, understanding the motives of the Government, realised that "Torgsin" was a temporary institution. It was established at the end of 1930 as a means of mobilising every ounce of gold and silver available internally to meet the heavy obligations incurred as a result of purchases abroad during the first five year plan.

The Russian gold reserve today is the largest in Russia's history, and continues to mount.

More gold was mined in Russia last year, it is stated, than in Canada and the United States.

The delegation to the United States included Vice Admiral Fexwerda who will assume command of the Netherlands Indies fleet early next year; A. Pleman, director of the Royal Netherlands Airlines, K.L.M., and Anthony Fokker, the nation's famous airplane builder.

The foresight of Holland's plane builders was pointed out to the United Press by Fokker, who said that American builders only recently have concentrated on four motor ships of moderate size whereas Netherlands builders have been building such planes for five years.

The development of four motor ships in the United States, he said, has been hindered by a belief that the fast, two-motor ship such as the Douglas or Boeing would be the outstanding aircraft of the future.

There is little possibility, the officials indicated, that either Holland or the Netherlands East Indies will purchase any civil or military aircraft in the United States.

Fokker, the first to build airplanes of mixed metal and wood construction and still a staunch believer in this type, said American manufacturers have at last turned back to this mixed type after experimenting with all metal ships.

FOUR MOTOR PLANES

The Netherlands government is completing plans, it is understood, for a new factory somewhere near Amsterdam to build fast four-motor planes for the Holland-Java K.L.M. line, single-seater fighting ships, two-seater reconnaissance planes, bombers, naval planes, amphibians and passenger flying boats.

The government probably will be the largest stockholder in the plant and interests will be offered to the nation's various plane builders.

Fokker at present is building a single-seater fighter D-21 which he claims will be the world's fastest and most modernly equipped fighting craft. Its armament consists of a 2-cm. gun firing through the screw-axle and two machine guns attached to the wing. When fitted with a water-cooled Hispano Sulzer motor its maximum speed is said to be 378 miles an hour at 12,000 feet altitude.

The D-21 is being built for the Netherlands East Indies service.

Another Dutch airplane builder, Frits Koolhoven, is building a two-seater fighting reconnaissance ship for the Netherlands Indies Army. Like Fokker's new model, this ship claims high speed.

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DRUG POSSESSION PROTEST

LAWYER OBJECTS TO PROCEDURE

In connection with the case in which three men and a woman are charged with possession of heroin pills and dangerous drugs on the second floor of No. 15 Caroline Road on November 10, another woman, Fung Chiu, aged 46, married woman, was charged this morning before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy, with possession of heroin pills and dangerous drugs on the second floor of No. 84 Percival Street on November 18.

The defendants in the original case were Chai Kiu, Lo Sing, Li So and a woman Ho Ying. Mr. S. Ng, Queen's Counsel, appeared for the first, second and fourth defendants, and Mr. F. H. Losby, for the third defendant. Mr. Quinn also said he had been instructed to appear for Fung Chiu.

Mr. Losby made reference to the charge against Fung Chiu, and said he would strongly object to anybody on a different charge being tried at the same time as his client.

Revenue Officer Grimmit said the charge was exactly the same, but the address was different.

Mr. Losby suggested that the woman, Fung Chiu, should be sent before another Magistrate. Mr. Losby also said he understood that an application was to be made for the original case to be sent to the Sessions. He would, however, oppose such an application, as it was made too late. His Worship had already taken the plea of the defendants, and in doing so had decided to take ordinarily unfair to his client, as at the moment he was prepared to defend his client summarily, which would be entirely different at the Sessions.

Mr. Quinn said he agreed with Mr. Losby that Fung Chiu should be tried by another Magistrate. At the same time, he would like to withdraw his plea of not guilty made on behalf of Chai Kiu at the previous hearing, and plead guilty.

The case was formally remanded for another week, the bail in the case of the first four defendants being the same, namely \$2,500 each, and Fung Chiu also being granted bail in the same amount.

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NO COERCION IN PEACE PLANS

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tion for the progressive reduction of obstacles to trade.

The Minister of Health, Sir Kinross Wood, replied for the Government.

He said in the first six months of 1935, exports to foreign countries with which trade agreements were in operation were greater by over \$7,500,000, or 17 per cent., than in the first half of 1934 when these agreements were not in operation.

The British adverse balance of payments had been wiped out, and they had again become the foremost exporters of manufactured goods in the world.

He claimed that the Government's housing policy had had a profound effect on unemployment, and building generally, particularly house building, was now providing employment on a scale hitherto unknown.

The Government were giving prominence to an ordered plan for the improvement of social and public health services.

The Liberal amendment was defeated by 350 votes to 140.—British Wireless.

HOTEL FUNCTIONS

ATTRACTIONS ARRANGED AT REPULSE BAY

A dinner dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel this evening. An extra bus service has been arranged for the convenience of patrons, in addition to the ordinary time table, as follows:

H.K. Hotel, 8 p.m., 8.30 p.m., 9 p.m.; Repulse Bay, 1 a.m., 1.15 a.m., 1.30 a.m.

Children's Party
A children's fancy dress ball will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel on December 19, between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. There will be a special bus service from the Star Ferry and lower Peak Tram station. Admission \$1.50 per person, including tea and children's bus fare. Tickets can be obtained at the Hongkong Hotel. For particulars, intending patrons should apply to the Repulse Bay Hotel.

Eleven cases of Diphtheria with eight deaths, eight cases of Typhoid with one death (three imported) one case of Paratyphoid, and 42 deaths from Tuberculosis, were reported to the local health authorities last week. On Monday, one case each of Typhoid and Meningitis, and two cases of Diphtheria, were also reported.

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AN ADDRESS OF WELCOME to His Excellency will be presented by the Honourable Sir Henry Pollock Kt., K.C., LL.D., and the Honourable Sir Shouson Chow Kt., LL.D., on behalf of all residents of the Colony of Hongkong.

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THE TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 19th December, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

FUNG PING FAN, Director and Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th December, 1935.

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HONGKONG BREWERY FUTURE

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It may well be that, in the future, exchange conditions in the Colony will be more favourable to industrial undertakings, both from the point of view of the lower level and the absence of violent fluctuation.

LOSS AND OVERDRAFT

In the meantime, unhappily, including depreciation and interest, the Company lost three lakhs of dollars on their working for two years and their overdraft with the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank has reached \$1,100,000 at which point the Bank, not unnaturally, intimated that they require a substantial reduction to be made in the directors' remuneration.

The directors, therefore, in face of the unfavourable response to the proposed new issue, are satisfied that it is not possible for the Company to carry on any longer, and it is therefore proposed that it be voluntarily wound up and the Mr. Butlin, of Messrs. Linstead & Davis, be appointed Liquidator.

Needless to say, the Board deplore the necessity for recommending that this step be taken, but the present state of the Company's affairs leaves them no option in the matter.

Upon the announcement of the calling of this meeting a receiver was appointed by the debenture holders, and so far as it is possible to do so, steps will be taken to endeavour to arrange that, in the event of some form of reconstruction taking place, an opportunity will be given to present shareholders of participating in it.

THE RESOLUTIONS

I beg to propose the following resolutions:

(1) That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Company that the Company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the Company and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Ordinance 1932.

(2) That Mr. S. T. Butlin of Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Chartered Accountants, be hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

Sir William Shenton seconded the resolutions, which were adopted.

There were present: Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell (Chairman), the Hon. Sir William Shenton and Mr. G. G. Robertson (Directors); Mr. J. H. Ruttenberg (Managing Director); Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie (representing Sir

Elly Kadoorie, Director); Mrs. E. M. Barrett (Secretary); Mr. J. Russell and Mr. F. Shaw (shareholders); Mr. D. H. Blake, of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist.

A private meeting of creditors was held later.

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U.S. WON'T CURE SILVER SLUMP

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hours after usual price fixing time, following the announcement that they would not fix the price unless a buyer appeared.

Their rate was 63-3/4 cents, a decline of one cent.—United Press.

MONTREAL SILVER

(Montreal, Dec. 10.) The Montreal Metal Exchange continued to trade in silver to-day.

It was explained: "Montreal is not interested in the trend of prices, because it is merely a market place. Just because there is a preponderance of sellers, there is no reason to deny facilities to traders."

Sales included thirty-six lots of December, March and May, which were the only months traded and all declined the limit.

The months not traded in nominally declined 780 points.—United Press.

COMPLETELY IN DARK

New York, Dec. 10. Local silver circles are completely in the dark as to the silver situation and decline to venture any opinion pending further developments.

It is understood that to-day's Treasury bids on the London market were so ridiculously low as to preclude the fixing of the price of the metal in London.

Meanwhile, unless buyers are found on the New York market, there will be no price fixed for foreign silver in New York.

With the Treasury apparently unwilling to show its hand, local observers are inclined to the view that the present impasse is a result of the Chinese attempt to acquire foreign exchange by heavy silver offerings in London.

It is felt that the problem involved is whether or not the Treasury shall "hold the bag" at a level convenient to Nanking and to the Hongkong Government.—Reuter.

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The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.

Dec. 9, Dec. 10.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3 1/2% ... £106 1/4

Chinese Bonds

4 1/2% Bonds 1898 ... £101 1/4

4 1/2% Loan 1908 ... £ 96

5% Loan 1912 ... £ 74

5% Reorg. Loan ... £ 91

5% Gold Bonds ... £ 90 1/2

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Dorothy Page and Edmund Lowe in "King Solomon of Broadway," showing to-day at the Alhambra Theatre.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE SILVER DECLINE EFFECTS

New York, Dec. 10.
The following reports on the New York Stock Market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:

The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market:—The demoralization in silver broke the entire list. Silver issues were down from 2 to 8 points, while other securities have declined somewhat. The market for bonds was irregular. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were active, but prices were lower.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market developed a heavy tone as metal shares broke, but the undertone is firm. The United States Steel Corporation shipped 681,820 tons of finished steel in November against 366,110 tons during November last year. Consolidated Oil preferreds have been called for redemption on January 15th, 1936 and the exchange offer has been extended to January 11th. The value of bonds on the Exchange totalled \$38,464,000,000 on November 30th, compared with \$38,000,000,000 on October 31st. The value of stocks listed on the Stocks Exchange totalled \$44,950,000,000 on November 30th, against \$43,000,000,000 on October 31st. The Federation of Labour estimates that 11,650,000 persons were unemployed in October. Demand deposits during the week amounted to \$12,911,000,000 against \$14,018,000,000 the previous week. Business failures during the past week totalled 211, against 229 failures the previous week.

Cotton: The market is technically and statistically sound, but aggressive operations are awaiting Washington developments. Wheat: Prices advanced on the strength of Argentine wheat on reduced crop estimates and also on some improvement in the export demand for Canadian wheat. A broader demand, however, is necessary to the expansion of the present narrow range. Rubber: The market is dull, but there was no pressure to sell. Dutch exports during November totalled 17,970 tons.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Daw Jones Averages Dec. 9, Dec. 10.
30 Industrials ... 144.10 142.31
20 Rails ... 41.84 41.23
20 Utilities ... 29.60 29.01
10 Bonds ... 98.31 98.21
11 Commodity Index 55.82 55.05

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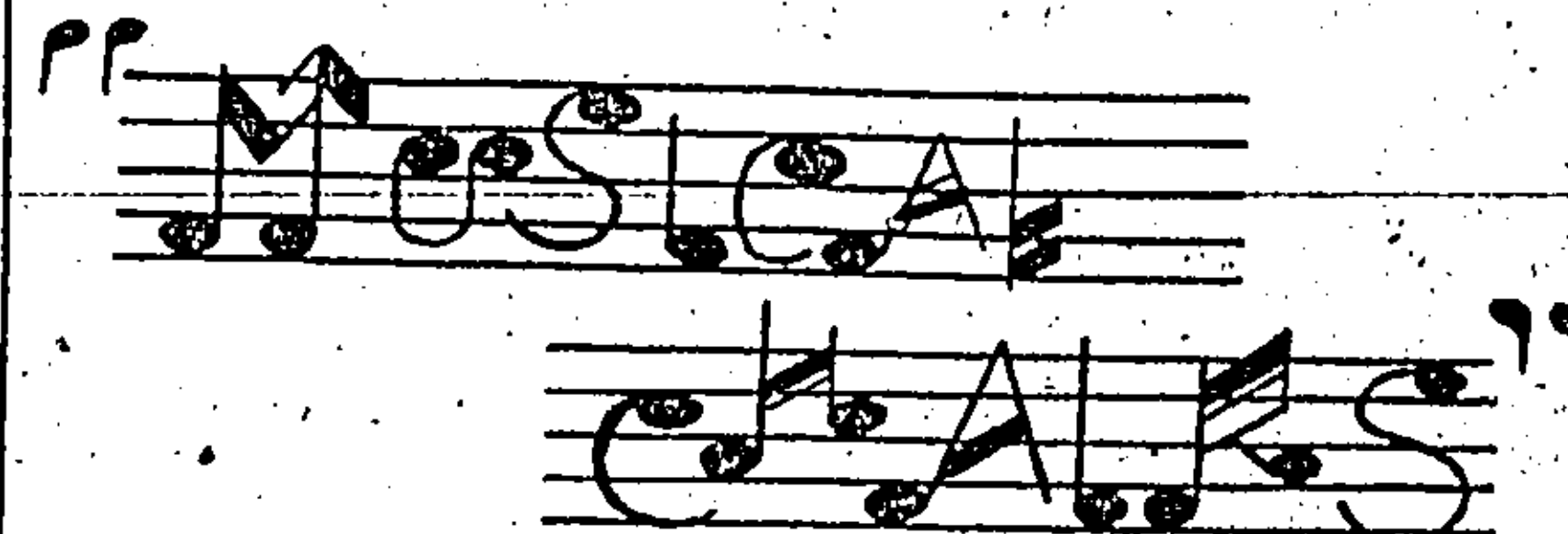
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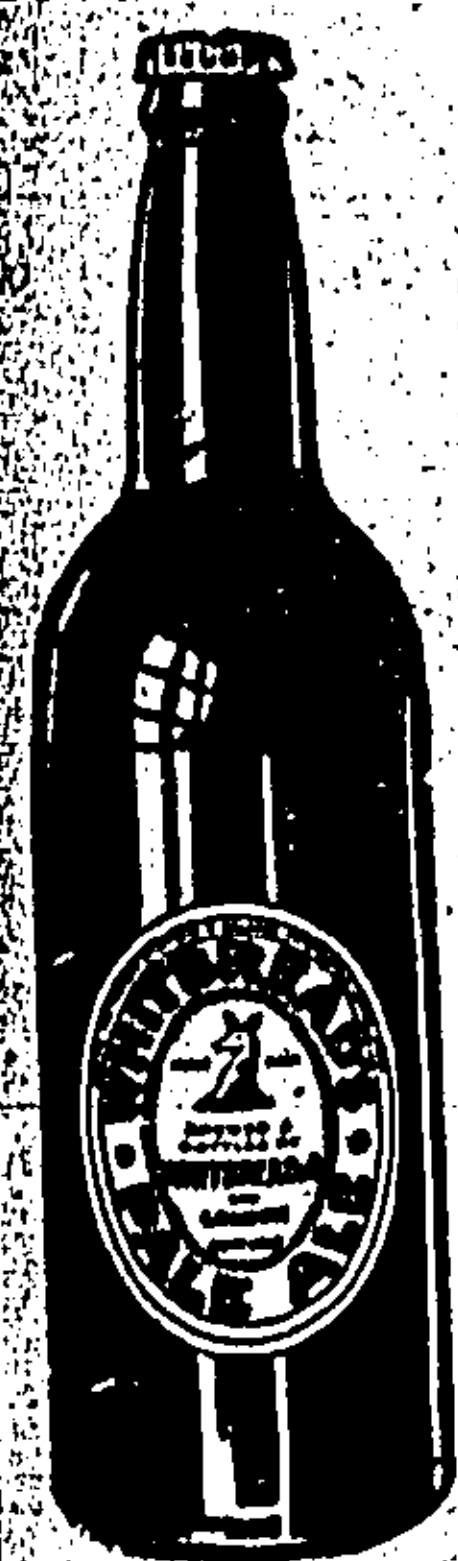
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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11, 1935.

THESE "FLAG" DAYS

The correspondent who, in our issue of Saturday, protested against the frequency of street sales of emblems on behalf of local charities and educational institutions, voiced a feeling which is very prevalent at the moment. Within the space of a month, there have been no fewer than four appeals of this character made to the public, including two in one week; there is to be a further sale of flowers on Saturday; and other similar "days" are indicated in the near future. Public objection is not to this method of raising funds, which no doubt results in the collection of money which would not otherwise be subscribed; it is caused by the frequency of the appeals. Without exception, the causes on behalf of which these flag-days and flower-days are organised deserve the support of the public, but a point can be reached, in such matters as these, at which a feeling of annoyance, if not resentment, is engendered when, week after week, people are pestered by these appeals for money. It is true that official permission has to be secured for the holding of these street sales, but the question does suggest itself whether such permission is not too freely accorded. Would it not be possible, in the case of the smaller organisations which make use of this method of raising funds, to arrange a joint drive on one day, the money secured to be divided on a percentage basis? Admittedly, many of these bodies are experiencing a decrease in financial support and find it difficult to continue without curtailing their activities; but it is equally true that the community generally is passing through a period when outgoings have to be pared down to the lowest possible limit. Moreover, there is the further point that the very frequency of these appeals may easily produce a degree of public reaction resulting in a partial drying-up of the springs of charitable support. Those acquainted with the excellent work being accomplished by numerous philanthropic and educational bodies in the Colony would regret such an outcome, but it is certainly a danger that needs to be guarded against. Even the same number of appeals, if spread over a longer period, would not be objected to; at the moment, the public feels that it deserves some little respite from the persistence of these recurring calls on its purse.

THERE are very many people, especially the young, who complain that the Church of England is entirely out of touch with reality when dealing with marriage problems.

If they mean that we do not concede to men and women the right to break the most solemn contract which they make in the whole of their lives because one of the partners wishes to take another mate, we not only are but always shall be out of touch with what they call reality.

But if they admit that a Christian Church must uphold Christian morals, they may still wonder why we set ourselves against some reforms in the marriage law which many good people think desirable.

THE difficulties are, however, enormous. I know no other question on which a loyal churchman must find it harder to make up his mind. We consider ourselves bound by any clear ruling of Christ on the subject.

But the evidence is not at all clear. We are not sure whether reaching principle, "The Sabbath meant to allow divorce for what our texts call "fornica-

tion," nor is this the natural word for adultery. The exception appears in only one gospel, and most scholars think that it is probably a later insertion, representing what the early Church supposed our Lord to have intended to say.

Even so, it is not unimportant that it was admitted at an early date into the canon of the New Testament. It has also been suggested that Christ meant to allow separation in cases of infidelity, but not remarriage. This is most improbable.

Further, it is urged that Christ refused to be a legislator on any subject. He laid down general moral principles, and left it to the Church to apply them to changing circumstances. In my evidence before the Royal Commission of 1912 I laid great stress on this.

For instance, He refused to arbitrate on questions of property, and only bade the litigants to "beware of covetousness." On a complaint of Sabbath-breaking on the part of His disciples He laid down the far-reaching principle, "The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath."



NOTES OF THE DAY

DEFENCE OF TRADE ROUTES

The vital consideration for British peoples, when the question of relative navy strengths is under discussion, is the defence of the Empire's trade routes. An expert writing in the *Hongkong Telegraph* yesterday pointed out to us that Great Britain lives by these trade routes; they are her very arteries, more essential to the "home countries" than to the colonies and dominions, which are generally more self-supporting. Every day of the year Great Britain requires 50,000 tons of commodities to feed herself. We can recall, from the days of the Great War, what even the partial interruption of that traffic entails: privation, soaring prices, actual starvation, perhaps. Britain's sea-borne trade is her life-blood; then, everyone will agree. The experts tell us, further, that these trade arteries are 85,000 miles in length. At the very least Britain needs three strong fleets, based at three well-defended centres, to "cover" these sea lanes; and she requires an additional number of craft for patrol and convoy. No nation in the world has the same argument for a powerful navy. No nation in the world is more dependent upon her navy for protection for her very life.

The demand of Japan and the United States for parity with Great Britain on the ground that they have equal responsibilities, is not reasonable. The fact of the matter is that these two Powers are a little bit afraid of one another; and that is the root of the evil which threatens to render abortive the labour of the delegates at the London Naval Conference. Without going into history and discussing the reasons for Great Britain's surrender to the American claim for naval equality, we are going to assert that the present difficulty could be corrected if the United States and Japan would agree to a ratio in the neighbourhood of 3-2-2, with Britain holding the balance of power, and with an understanding that aggression on the part of either of the three would require the alliance of the other two parties. If it is fear that precludes a naval accord it could be removed by this means. We do not expect that the United States would consider such a proposal; but it is extremely likely that Japan would fall in with it. Moreover, from that basis it would be easier to work down to a level of disarmament where no navy in the world was of sufficient strength to render itself open to a charge of "aggressive intentions." And

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Church evades the rigour of its rule?"

The favourite subterfuge is to decide that the parties were never married at all, though by a patent inconsistency, the children remain legitimate. These decrees of nullity by the Church of Rome have excited some surprised comment lately.

In the new "Report of the Joint Committees of the two Convocations" (1935) there is a long appendix in which Chancellor Vaisey, K.C., employs his well-known legal acumen to find various expedients, "practical means of escape" by which the Church may help the parties to wriggle out of their contracts.

The most surprising to the more layman is that "if it could be established that the parties were contemplating a union for a limited period, and uttered the words appropriate to a life-long union without intention, in such a case there would be no marriage." It sounds like the line of Euripides which caused great indignation to the simple-minded Greeks: "My tongue has sworn; my mind remains unsworn."

There would be no need for these legal acrobatics if we declared that the Roman Canon Law is no concern of ours, and considered as a makeshift the doctrine of the Orthodox Eastern Church, with which we are now trying to negotiate a treaty of reciprocity.

This ancient Church is most accommodating. It recognises the following grounds of divorce:

- 1.—Adultery, which includes such acts as may lead to adultery, e.g., if one party tries to murder the other; if a wife "goes to banquets with strangers," or "passes the night in a stranger's house without her husband's leave."
- 2.—Apostasy from the Christian faith.
- 3.—"Consecration of the husband as a bishop" (1).
- 4.—High treason.
- 5.—Deceit.
- 6.—Physical impotence.
- 7.—Insanity.
- 8.—Leprosy.
- 9.—Long imprisonment.
- 10.—Irreconcilable hatred or incompatibility.

When I gave my evidence before the Commission in 1912, Bishop Gore, who was examined on the same day, urged that we are bound by the rules of the Western Church, according to which marriage is absolutely indissoluble. "And may I ask, of state; it was most desirable to the Commission, whether you are also in favour of the able that he should have Anne subterfuges by which that Boleyn."

BUT the Vatican itself can make concessions when driven into a corner. Henry VIII. wished to procure a divorce from his first wife for reasons of state; it was most desirable to the Commission, whether you are also in favour of the able that he should have Anne subterfuges by which that Boleyn."



"Please get the olives, Stephen, before they get run over."

Henry's family, in this case, because he had actually been married to Henry's elder brother.

But the poor Pope was in a cleft stick. Wolsey warned him that he would lose England if he refused; and he was under the thumb of the King of Spain, and dared not quarrel with him. So in desperation he suggested that Henry might commit bigamy.

I am not recommending the rules of the Orthodox Eastern Church, which might have inconvenient results in this country. But it is ridiculous to say that we are not free to make whatever regulations we like for the Church of England.

I am glad to see that the new Report of the Joint Committees, which marks a real advance in the direction of freedom, asserts that "the Church of England is competent to enact such a discipline of its own in regard to marriage as may from time to time appear most salutary and efficacious." The Report also reminds us that we have to consider "not only what the Church is bound to require of its own members, but what the Church thinks should be the law of the land in the twentieth century."

The rule of the Church and the law of the land cannot coincide, for many of our fellow-citizens do not accept the Christian standard of conduct. Hence arises a very serious difficulty.

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We had the job of carting a previous Governor's property down to the wharf. We weren't half way through the job before he was sobbing his heart out.

We had to blast the wall of the breakfast room to get the sideboard out. When the smoke had cleared away we couldn't find the sideboard. This saved an enormous amount of labour.

But it was the piano which was the bedbug. All right, bugbear. Have it your own way.

After we'd been juggling with it for ten minutes, we let it drop, and wiping the sweat from our brow, inquired for our assistant.

"He's under the piano," we were informed.

Just like George. He always was fond of music. Ran in the family. His grandfather was a bugler at the battle of Waterloo, and so infuriated the troops by indiscriminate bugling that they rose in their wrath and, failing to catch George's grandfather, fell upon the enemy and smote them.

After we had extricated George, we went into consultation with him. Ever been in consultation? Beautiful place. Driven, date palms, mosques, mosquitoes, pyramids.

Anyway, to cut a long story short, we decided to take the piano out by sections, George handling the black koya and we handling the white ones. Then we produced a saw and converted the remains of the piano into two harmoniums.

We had a bit of a fight about who was going to take up the carpets.

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PEACE TERMS APPROVED

TERMS DESPATCHED TO DISPUTANTS

MODIFIED TERMS

Paris, Dec. 10. The peace terms drawn up in the talks between Sir Samuel Hoare, British Foreign Secretary, and M. Laval, French Premier and Minister for Foreign Affairs, were transmitted to Rome and Addis Ababa tonight. It is believed that the British representatives asked for a clear-cut declaration by France that the proposals must be acceptable to the League and the Negus, as well as Italy, and that the agreement reached gave satisfaction to the British Government.

The original peace terms included the ceding to Italy of four provinces in Ethiopia, in return for which Italy was to be asked to provide an outlet to the sea for Ethiopia at Assab, or, alternatively that Britain provide a seaport in British Somaliland. It was this latter proposal which aroused opposition in certain quarters in Britain.

According to one French source, modifications in these terms were finally agreed upon, the compromise involving a considerable diminution of the territory in Tigre Province to be conceded to Italy, and a modification in the Italian rights in the territories proposed to be thrown open for colonisation but remaining under the sovereignty of the Negus.—*Reuter*.

BALDWIN'S STATEMENT

London, Dec. 10. In the House of Commons, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister, announced that on Saturday and Sunday, Sir Samuel Hoare discussed with M. Laval certain proposals in an attempt to find a basis for a settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute. No suggested basis had yet been submitted for the view of either Italy or Ethiopia, and it would clearly be premature to make a statement at present.

Major Attlee, Labour leader, asked whether the proposals were substantially the same as those appearing in the Press.

Mr. Baldwin replied that there had quite obviously been a leak in France, which made a most difficult and delicate matter incomparably more difficult and delicate. He understood there were considerable differences between the original proposals and the Press reports.

Mr. Baldwin added that he had spent the whole morning over messages concerning the matter, and he was not sure that finally had yet been reached. An immediate decision might do very serious harm. He undertook to inform the House and facilitate an early debate as soon as the proposals were agreed upon and had been submitted.

LABOUR INTENTIONS

Major Attlee said the published reports threw over the whole basis of the League system. Labourites did not desire to embarrass the Government, but they felt obliged to press for information and discussion. The Labourists would take an early opportunity to raise the question as to what was a satisfactory settlement according to the principles of the League Covenant.

The Dominion High Commissioners were summoned to the Foreign Office this afternoon. It is believed for consultation on the peace proposals.—*Reuter Special*.

OTHER REACTIONS

Paris, Dec. 10. It is understood that the British Government has criticised the peace plan as being too generous to Italy.—*Reuter Special*.

The reported peace terms have created a feeling little short of stupefaction.—*Reuter Special*.

Paris, Dec. 10. "We are in agreement," declared Sir Robert Vansittart, of the British Foreign Office, when leaving the Quai d'Orsay which he had just visited with Sir George Clerk, British Ambassador, to discuss the peace plan.—*Reuter Special*.

EUROPEAN HOUSE ROBBED

SAFE PICKED TWICE IN SUCCESSION

Over \$2,000 worth of jewellery was stolen from No. 43 Grampian Road, Kowloon, City, in two successive robberies sometime between last Saturday and Monday, according to a report made to the police by the victims, Messrs E. L. and I. E. Rogers and Messrs N. A. E. Mackay and J. F. C. Mackay, the occupants of the premises.

It appears that on Saturday the house was left in charge of the servants. On the return of one of the occupants in the evening, it was found that the safe had been picked and some pieces of jewellery missing. A report was made to the police, and nothing further happened until Monday when it was discovered that the safe had again been picked and more valuables stolen. It is suspected that a "boy," formerly in their employ, was the culprit as he has disappeared with all his belongings. Fortunately, a brooch valued at \$500 which was in the safe was not taken by the thief or thieves.

SUPPORTS CONTINUED TREATIES

BRITISH ARGUMENT AT NAVAL TALKS

JAPAN TO PUT HER CASE

London, Dec. 10. An important British statement, which started the serious business at this morning's meeting of the Naval Conference, is understood to have suggested the prolongation of the principles of the Washington and London naval treaties, but with modifications necessitated by altered international circumstances.

The needs of individual powers must be taken into consideration, the British statement allegedly asserts.

A British spokesman also suggested abolition of submarines. Mr. Norman Davis, America's spokesman, repeated America's desire to see a twenty per cent. all-round reduction in navies and added that the United States was ready to explore any reasonable proposition.

The conference will not meet until tomorrow afternoon, in order that Viscount Monsell may attend the Cabinet meeting in the morning.

Interesting developments are expected at this next meeting as it is understood that the Japanese intend to explain their parity claim in detail. The Japanese delegates will have the floor for most of tomorrow's meeting.—*Reuter*.

COMMITTEE MEETS

London, Dec. 10. The first meeting of the first committee of the Naval Conference took place at Clarence House today. After consideration of questions of procedure there was a continuation of the general discussion initiated at the plenary meeting yesterday. The United Kingdom delegates made statements to the committee regarding qualitative and quantitative naval limitation, part four of the London Treaty, which relates to the use of submarines, and provisions of the Washington and London Treaties. Statements on these issues were also made by the principals of the United States, the Japanese, French and Italian delegations.

The Committee then proceeded to discuss the question of quantitative limitation. It meets again tomorrow afternoon.

There will be an adjournment of the conference for Christmas from the morning of December 21 to the afternoon of January 2.—*British Wireless*.

MONUMENT TO JALLICOE

London, Dec. 10. In the House of Commons, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister, announced that the House would on Thursday consider a motion for the erection of a monument to the late Admiral Earl Jallicoe.—*Reuter Special*.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

EVERY MAN MAY, BY EXAMINING HIS OWN MIND, GUESS WHAT PASSES IN THE MIND OF OTHERS.—*Dr. Johnson*.

Vice Admiral J. P. Esteva, Commander-in-Chief of the French Naval Forces in the Far East, arrived here this morning aboard the cruiser Primazucet. The usual salutes were exchanged.

In Shiu-ching, a native of Swatow, who was picked out of the water outside the Swatow Harbour after his fishing boat had been rammed and sunk in a collision with the steamer Gustav Diederichsen, was brought to Hongkong on the steamer and admitted to the Government Civil Hospital, suffering from the effects of his immersion.

A 20-year-old unemployed man, Fan K. I. Wynne-Jones, was brought before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with uttering a forged \$10 note of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China on December 8. Inspector Chester-Woods, in requesting a remand, asked his Worship to take the case to court. Defendant was remanded for 48 hours in police custody.

Admitting the unlawful possession of 34 lbs of rice on board the steam launch, Tak Choy, yesterday, Chan Yuk-lung, 35, coolie, was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Inspector Stimson stated that the launch was stopped by Sergeant Bradwell as it was leaving the s.s. Hellas and defendant was found sitting by the bag of rice which had been covered with his jacket.

Trouble over a money loan association was the cause of the appearance of Li Pui-ki, 46, coolie, and his son Li So-na, 22, before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with assaulting two married women, Ip King, 30, and Cheung Yau, 34, at Shek Kip Mei Village, Shamshuipo, yesterday. First defendant stated that the women had gone to his house to collect some money from his son and had intervened because there was some argument. It was revealed that the two defendants had nothing to do with the association themselves, but the first defendant's wife had a share in the association and owed the sum of \$9 and the complainants had gone to ask for it. The two men were cautioned and discharged. Detective-Sergeant Goodwin prosecuted.

DELEGATE FULLY INFORMED

NAGANO NEEDS NO MORE ORDERS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Tokyo, Dec. 11. A Foreign Office spokesman said today that he believed Admiral Nagano, the Japanese chief naval conference delegate, possesses ample instructions to discuss the proposals so far made.

He also has sufficient knowledge to reply to probable questions concerning figures and tonnage for the common upper limit which Japan considers desirable, without asking Tokyo for special instructions, the spokesman added.

Although it is indicated that the delegates possess considerable latitude, the spokesman said the Government had not instructed the delegates in anticipation that certain specific questions would arise.

He understands that Admiral Nagano so far had not requested additional instructions, but added that he had not had time to cable such a request.

The spokesman said Japan had not suggested the question of regional naval limitation agreements be discussed, like the one covering the Pacific. He believes this matter has not arisen so far at the London conversations.—*United Press*.

PLAN TO SCARE WOMAN

COOLIE BOUND OVER BY COURT

Lam Shu, aged 31, a concrete-carrying coolie employed at the Shing Mun Reservoir Scheme, appeared on remand before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with having behaved in a disorderly and threatening manner whereby a breach of the peace might be occasioned, by igniting a quantity of paper outside the door of No. 166 Fuk Wing Street, second floor, at 1 a.m. on December 9.

The charge was amended to one of "wantonly making a bonfire outside the door of No. 166 Fuk Wing Street, second floor, likely to cause damage to the stairway and to endanger life."

Defendant pleaded guilty and was bound over in the sum of \$25 to be of good behaviour for a period of six months.

At the previous hearing the police suggested that defendant had committed the act because he wanted to create a protest against the premises, because she would have nothing to do with him. Detective-Sergeant Goodwin appeared for the prosecution.

H.M.S. Folkestone is leaving the Colony for a cruise to Weihaiwei tomorrow.

Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., are distributing handy desk calendars for the coming year.

Among the passengers who arrived by the Potomac from Manila was a senior member of the staff of *The Times*, Captain L. Kennedy, assistant Foreign Editor. Captain Kennedy is on a recuperative cruise. He will be in South China for a week or more and will visit Canton today. From Hongkong he goes to Manila.

For stealing three galvanised iron pipe joints from the Kowloon Wharf and Godown last Sunday, Tam Kung-kan, 32, odd job coolie, was brought before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and was sentenced to one month's hard labour. Defendant pleaded that he picked the joints up while sweeping in front of one of the godowns. Inspector Stimson stated that defendant was arrested with the joints in Reclamation Street.

The many friends of M. Georges Dufau de la Prade, former Consul-General for France in Hongkong, will be glad to learn that he has been promoted to ministerial rank. M. Dufau de la Prade, who left here in 1934 on being transferred to Milan, has had a long connection with the Colony—a connection which commenced in 1925 and which was marked by the most cordial relations with the Government and the community. Few diplomatic representatives have attained such great popularity in this Colony as he did, and his qualities, apart from official relations, are still well remembered.

Another batch of drug carriers was dealt with by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Kong Yiu, 29, and Chan Kau, 17, both unemployed, were charged with having possession of raw opium at the Kowloon Canton Railway Station on Monday. The former, who admitted having 24 taels was fined \$75, or, in default, three weeks' hard labour, while the second man was fined \$800, or, in default, two months' hard labour for the possession of 10 taels. Revenue Officer H. Major stated that the first man had the opium concealed about his legs, while the other was found to have hidden the opium in the bottom of a pair of leather shoes. Another man, Li Pui, was fined \$50, with the alternative of four weeks' hard labour, for possession of 94 heroin pills.

SILVER POLICY RUMOURS

BLOW TO SMUGGLERS IN CHINA?

OR SLAP FOR SPECULATOR?

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Dec. 10. The United States Treasury continues to refuse to comment on the silver situation on the grounds that otherwise they would reveal their hand to speculators.

The Secretary of the treasury is not present, but associates said that they are receiving frequent information on the situation.

The rumours regarding the Treasury's future policy include:

(1) that the Treasury is negotiating directly with China;

(2) that Mr. Morgenthau has decided to punish speculators;

(3) that the Treasury has refused to make purchases because of the large quantities being smuggled from China into Japan (in this connection it is pointed out that the United States promised China to conduct their purchases with as little injury to China as possible);

(4) China itself is selling in order to acquire a dollar and sterling balance in order to stabilise the yuan and their sales have exceeded the United States ability to absorb the offerings.

This is the most plausible reason—that due to the lessening of the European war fears, the silver buying could not be continued without causing an undesired sharp advance in the sterling price, and hence the Treasury has halted buying.—*United Press*.

DISCREDIT REPORTS

Washington, Dec. 10. Responsible Chinese here have discredited the reports that the Chinese silver offerings have contributed to the London impasse.

Also they have placed no credence on the reports that the United States Secretary of the Treasury is negotiating with Nanking for the United States purchase of Chinese silver stocks.—*United Press*.

OTHER VIEWS

Washington, Dec. 10. The theory of five competent observers here is that the United States Treasury has been able to buy silver heavily recently due to the heavy flow of capital to the United States since the European war scare. The silver, with the flow of capital, allowed the pressure on the pound and eased the balance which the heavy American silver purchases had maintained.

Observers suggest that England and America mutually desire to maintain the dollar and the pound at the present ratio.

However, if continued silver purchases would require the United States to purchase large blocks of sterling there would be an increasing tendency for the pound to rise.

It is also claimed that the Government desires the silver buying not unduly to disturb the monetary arrangements of the gold bloc nations.

Further they expressed the opinion that New York brokers and silver traders have believed that the American silver purchasing has aided foreign instead of domestic traders and that the present crisis might manoeuvre to determine whether the United States Treasury or foreign interests control the market.

The same source claims that a number of foreign concerns with a huge quantity of silver to unload, sought to force the United States to buy.—*United Press*.

PETROL THEFT ADMITTED

GARAGE EMPLOYEE CHARGED

Ho Sze-wing, aged 30, a clerk employed at the Hongkong Hotel Garage at the Peak, was brought before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with the embezzlement of \$5 and with the theft of 36 gallons of petrol.

Mr. Parsons, manager of the Hongkong Hotel Garage, appeared as complainant.

The defendant denied the first charge, saying he had kept the money in his pocket with the intention of paying it in on Saturday. He admitted the second charge.

Sub-Inspector McEwen said on December 7 the defendant received \$5 from a coolie, as money which had been paid for some petrol. The defendant failed to enter the amount in his books. He was arrested on December 9. With regard to the second charge, defendant employed a very ingenious method in taking the petrol. Whenever he extracted petrol from the tank, he notified the A.P.C. that the tank was leaking, and in this way the offence was not detected. Tests had been carried out by the A.P.C. for any leakage in the tank, but none could be found. Defendant extracted the petrol by catching the overflow in the tank, and in this way it was not recorded. He had been doing this for the past ten months. On one occasion the A.P.C. put 150 gallons of petrol in the tank at 4 p.m. one day, and at 10 p.m. the following day 14 gallons were missing.

Mr. Schofield remanded the case formally for one week, as the police were not prepared to accept defendant's plea on the first charge.

RADIO BROADCAST

Several Items From The Studio

EUROPEAN PROGRAMME

From ZBW on a wavelength of 365 metres (845 kilocycles):

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme, 6-6.15 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

7-7.17 p.m. Chopin Studies played by Wilhelm Backhaus. 1. No. 7 in C sharp Minor; 2. No. 9 in G flat major; 3. No. 11 in E flat major; 4. No. 10 in A flat Major; No. 9 in F Minor. 7.17-7.30 p.m. From Foreign Lands (Moszkowski).

7.30-8 p.m. A Jazz Recital by Julian Silverio (piano) and Fred Carpio (banjo).

1. Hot and Bothered; 2. Polly; 3. Get Rhythm in Your Feet; 4. Mine Alone; 5. Pickin' the Banjo; 6. Ticklin' the Finger; 7. Sugar Plum; 8. Aunt Jemima's Birthday. 8 p.m. Time and Weather Report. 8.03-8.15 p.m. Octets.

Hearts and Flowers (arr. Willoughby); Good Company Melley (arr. Willoughby).

8.15-8.35 p.m. Selections by "The Walkiki Trio."

1. Forward Kamohameha; 2. Kamohameha Waltz; 3. Kanahani Hotel; 4. Wahikanahuula; 5. The Pidgin English Hula.

8.35-9 p.m. "Symphony No. 8 in B Minor" (Schubert) (Unfinished).

9-9.15 p.m. Davenport News Bulletin.

9.15-9.30 p.m. A Violin Recital by Fritz Kreisler.

1. Serenade Espagnol (Spanish Serenade); 2. Jota (De Falla); 3. A May Brezo ("Songs without words" (Mendelssohn); 4. London-derry Air.

9.30-10 p.m. A Variety Concert by Audrey Steel (Comedienne); Fay Litter (Piano); Rex I. Pedley (Baritone); Doreen Ma (Accompanist).

1. Piano Solo: Romance Sans Paroles; Schatz; (Fay Litter); 2. Songs: It's an old Southern Custom; (Audrey Steel); 3. Song: Smilin' Through; (Rev. Pedley); 4. Piano Solo: Cathay Tango; Roth; (Fay Litter); 5. Song: Dancing with my shadow; (Audrey Steel); 6. Songs: 1. Love you truly Fairings; (Rex Pedley); 2. Piano Solo: Two Guitars; Russian Gypsy Song; (Fay Litter); 3. Song: Lullaby of Broadway; (Audrey Steel).

10 p.m. Big Ben: *Reuter* Press Bulletins.

10.05-10.30 p.m. Light Orchestra Selections.

1. Last Tango (Liszt); Kamonnol-Ostrow Op. 10 No. 22 (Rubinstein); Old Spanish Song (Aubert); Irish Washerwoman (arr. Sowerby); Princess Elizabeth (Green); Amlina (Lincke); Desert Song Waltz (Romberg).

10.30-11 p.m. Dance Tunes of not-so-long ago.

11 p.m. Close Down.

DEATH OF MRS. A. RAHUMED

AFTER THREE WEEKS' ILLNESS

We regret to record the death of Mrs. Fatima Eva Rahumed, wife of Mr. A. K. Rahumed, of the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., at her residence today at 4 a.m. after three weeks' illness.

The deceased is survived by a son and a daughter, Abbas and May, beside her husband, her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Ra'cock and two sisters and two brothers.

The funeral will leave the residence, 118 Calne Road, this afternoon at four o'clock arriving at the Mohammedan Cemetery at 5 p.m. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Dec. 9.	Dec. 10.
Paris	74.37/64	74.28/32
Geneva	20.26	15.22
Berlin	12.23	12.27
Athens	620	621
Shanghai	1/29.16	1/29.16
New York	4.92.16/16	4.93.4
Amsterdam	26.7	7.23 1/2
Vienna	26.7	26.7 1/2
Prague	118 1/2	119
Bucharest	630	629
Madrid	36.1/32	36.3/64
Lisbon	110 1/4	110 1/4
Hongkong	1/4 1/4	1/4 1/4
Brussels	29.27	29.27
Monte Video	39.9/16	39.9/16
Belgrade	216	216
Montreal	4.98 1/2	4.98 1/2
Yokohama	1/2	1/2
Helsingfors	226 1/2	226 1/2
Rio	4 1/4	4 1/4
Buenos Aires	15	15
Silver (Spot)	28 1/2	28 1/2
Silver (forward)	28 1/2	28 1/2
War Loan	100 1/4	100 1/4

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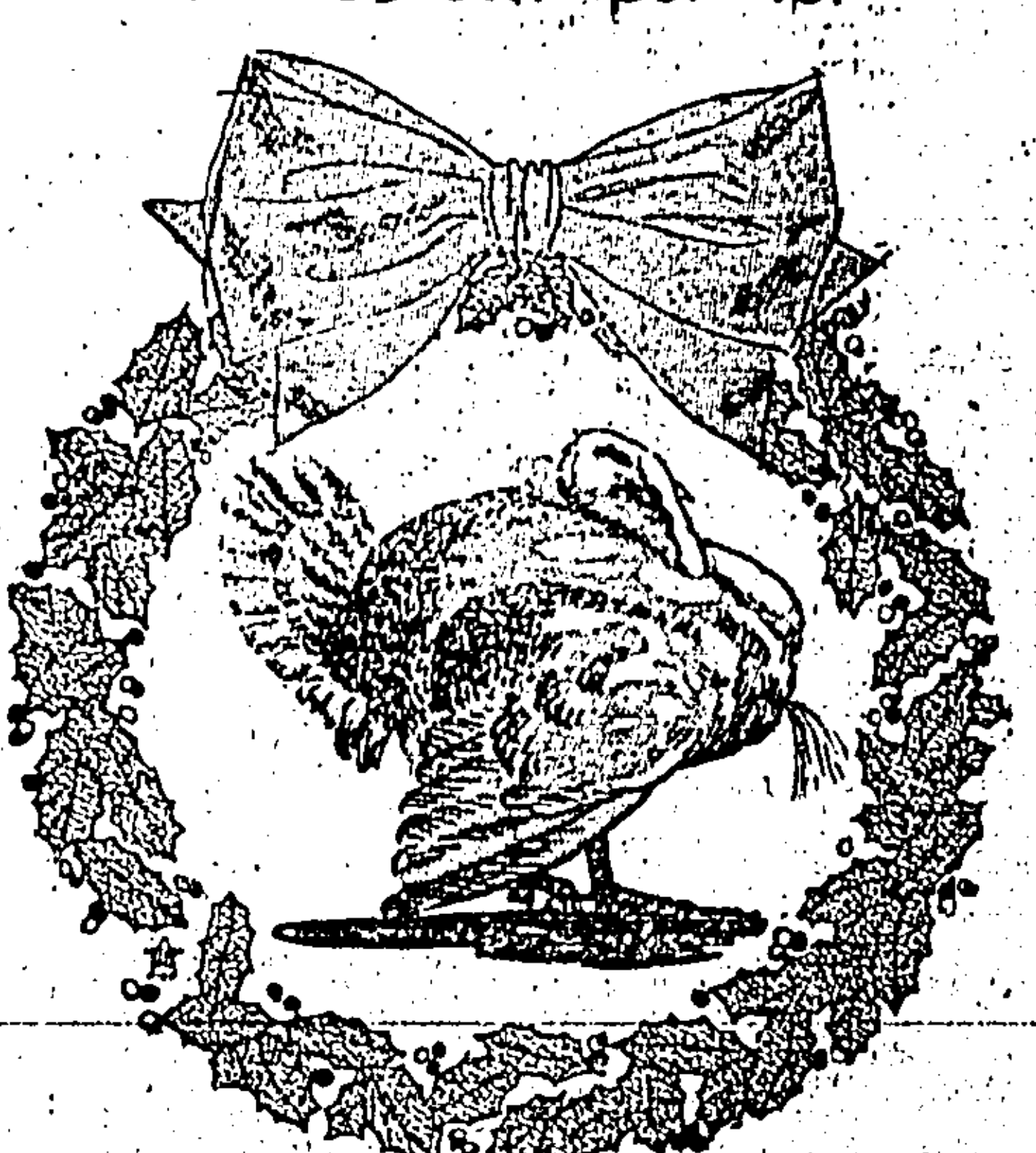
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LOOK OUT FOR FINAL CHAPTER

ANOTHER SMASHING WIN FOR ST. ANDREW'S

NOW HEAD THE BADMINTON LEAGUE

S. AND S. UNLUCKY RECREIO OUTPLAY VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB

(By "Veritas")

St. Andrew's "A" scored another smashing success and two points in the men's division of the badminton league last night when they entertained and defeated Kowloon Tong by nine games to love. This brings their record up to four wins from four matches played with an average of 32 games for and four against, and gives them the leadership of the division.

E. F. Fincher and Henry Kew, the winners' first couple were highly impressive and won 21-3, 21-4, and 21-0 without ever being extended. In many respects they present an ideal combination for Kew has concentrated on developing his placements which are now remarkably accurate, while Fincher has all the necessary overhead smashes and finishing shots.

R. H. and P. V. Wong were the only couple seriously challenged by the visitors. They were made to "net" their game against White and Gray, but pulled it off, while Chan and Wong carried them to 10 points and Pong and Leung scored a dozen against them.

MAKING PROGRESS

In this their first season of badminton Chan and Wong are making quite definite progress and are clearly learning from experience. At the moment their lobbing is weak, the shuttle invariably falling half court and offering easy "kills" to the opposition. Wong also makes the mistake of following his strokes too quickly. Several times last night he found himself passed by an angled drop shot after he had rushed to the middle of the net. But the players are gradually gaining confidence and their improving their strokes and their experience in league games should give them encouragement to stick to it despite continual defeats.

St. Andrew's have a very nicely balanced team and it is unlikely they will lose to any but the Recreio and Elliot Hall first strings. If they continue their marked improvement there is no reason why they should not secure points from these teams.

S. AND S. JUST LOSE

St. Andrew's "B" had a very close call at the "Sailors and Soldiers" Home and had not Blinn and Weill matched their second game after being "settled," the points would have been lost. As it was the Saints won by the old game. The closeness of the match is better illustrated when it is revealed that in the aggregate of sets won only eleven separated the teams at the close, the winners totalling 163 and the losers 152.

Recreio "B" made no mistake against the Victoria Recreation Club and won by eight games to one. The only couple defeated were N. Beltrano and B. Gosano, who conceded the first game to S. A. Rumjahn and C. N. da Silva.

ST. ANDREW'S "A" v. KOWLOON TONG

Played at St. Andrew's Church Hall, the home team winning by nine games to love and 191 aces to 78.

E. F. Fincher and H. Kew (St. Andrew's) beat G. A. Smith and S. A. Gray 21-3, 21-4, and 21-0; P. V. Wong and P. Leung 21-3, 21-4, and 21-0; beat A. Chan and B. K. Wong 21-0.

A. E. P. Guest and P. A. Broadbridge (St. Andrew's) beat White and Gray 21-8, 21-9, and 21-12; beat Chan and Wong 21-7.

R. H. and P. V. Wong (St. Andrew's) beat White and Gray 23-20, 21-12, and 21-12; beat Chan and Wong 21-10.

RECREIO "B" v. V.R.C.

Played at the Club de Recreio, the home team winning by eight games to one and 180 aces to 59.

N. Beltrano and B. Gosano (Recreio) beat A. Rumjahn and C. N. da Silva 18-21, 21-12, and 21-12; beat S. A. Rumjahn and L. E. Kirby 21-14, 21-14, and 21-14; beat P. White and J. Dawson 21-3.

LATEST LEAGUE TABLE

Games	Pts.	W.	L.	Pts.
St. Andrew's "A"	4	0	0	12
Recreio "B"	3	0	1	8
C.R.C.	3	0	2	4
Fire Brigade	3	1	1	6
Recreio "A"	2	0	1	4
St. John's	2	2	1	4
St. Andrew's "B"	2	2	1	4
V.R.C.	1	1	1	2
Tai Koo R.C.	1	1	1	2
S. and S.	0	4	0	0
Kowloon Tong	0	4	0	0
Elliot Hall "A"	0	0	0	0
Elliot Hall "B"	0	0	0	0

Helping Oxford To Win The Boat Race

The Christ Church authorities have taken the first step towards a real revival in Oxford rowing. They have given permission to the College Boat Club to build a boathouse on the Island by the New Cut.

A boathouse is to be built to the plans prepared some time ago by Mr. G. C. Drinkwater, and the rowing men will have a decent worthy accommodation, writes the *Morning Post*.

This will be a great asset to Christ Church, and perhaps the authorities will later see their way to grant permission to other colleges to put up modern boathouses on the island.

Then the barges, diamond relics of a primitive age, will disappear. Many who know the barges only at Eights Weeks, when they are gay with flags and flowers, will be sorry to see them go, but they have much to do with Oxford's rowing decline.

It was a famous Cambridge coach at a recent club dinner who said: "Cambridge enjoy their rowing and Oxford don't." The cause is not far to seek.

PRIMITIVE ACCOMMODATION

A visit to any one of the barges is illuminating. The space is so limited that only those men who are in club crews are allowed to use them.

For the most part the barges are made of wood, so that for fear of fire heating arrangements have been reduced to a minimum. Washing arrangements, too, are primitive in the extreme.

The barges are not connected to the mains, and every drop of water is drawn from the river and boiled before it can be used, and then only in basins. Any drinking water which may be required has to be brought in buckets from the University Boat House across the river.

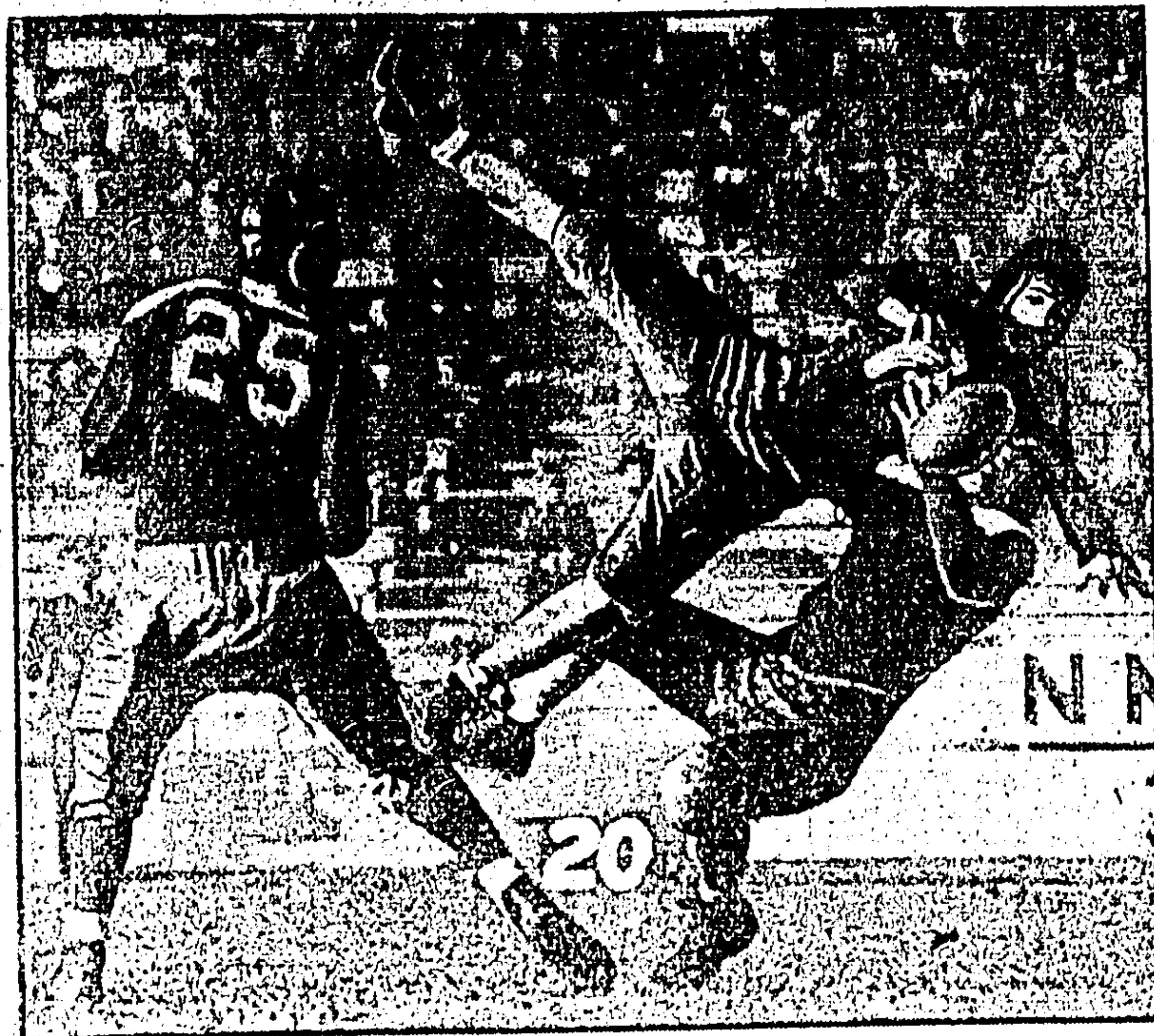
Each barge cannot be kept in the barges, and these have to be housed in the University Boat House. And (Continued on Page 9.)

Badminton Players' Records In Men's Division

ST. ANDREW'S COUPLE LEAD WAY

Here are the latest achievements by the leading pairs taking part in the men's doubles division of the badminton league E. F. Fincher and H. Kew lead the way with a brilliant record.

Games	Pts.	W.	L.	Pts.
E. F. Fincher and H. Kew (St. Andrew's)	12	10	2	224
A. E. P. Guest and P. A. Broadbridge (St. Andrew's)	12	10	2	224
R. H. and P. V. Wong (St. Andrew's)	12	10	2	224
E. L. Smith and G. A. Smith (St. John's)	9	9	0	180
A. E. P. Guest and P. A. Broadbridge (Recreio)	9	8	1	176
S. W. Liang and S. P. Chan (C.R.C.)	9	8	1	176
A. S. Bliss and M. Weill (St. Andrew's)	9	8	1	176
E. L. Smith and T. L. Anderson (Fire Brigade)	9	7	2	194
M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios (Recreio)	8	6	0	120
F. J. Remedios and A. J. Basto (Recreio)	8	6	0	120
L. Carvalho and A. M. Silva (Recreio)	6	6	0	120
W. M. Smith and A. L. Fisher (Fire Brigade)	12	6	6	120
C. N. da Silva and B. Gosano (Recreio)	6	5	1	123
S. A. Gray and G. A. White (Kowloon Tong)	15	4	11	247
L. A. Silva and A. M. Silva (Recreio)	3	3	0	63
S. W. Liang and W. C. Choy (C.R.C.)	3	3	0	63
N. Beltrano and A. J. Basto (Recreio)	3	3	0	63
H. Kew and D. Kwok (St. John's)	3	3	0	63
C. P. Yang and H. W. Ho (C.R.C.)	3	3	0	63
S. A. Broadbridge and A. Angus (St. Andrew's)	0	3	3	91



No, this wasn't an acrobatic tumbling act; it was a mighty serious and thrilling moment in the 9-0 victory of University of San Francisco over Loyola of Los Angeles. The man horizontal in the air is Bacciarini, U.S.F. halfback, as he spoiled a pass intended for Labaretti, Loyola's quarterback, shown just missing the ball. At the left is Gerardin, U. S. F. quarterback.

'UNKNOWN' BOY FOOTBALLER IN VILLA TEAM

RISE TO FAME

London, Nov. 16. This morning Charles Drinkwater, footballer, is known to few. This afternoon thousands will be shouting his name as he races along the touchline—Aston Villa's left-winger against Chelsea.

He did not cost Aston Villa one penny. His team-mates to-day include the three stars, Griffiths, Cummings and Palethorpe, signed on in the past ten days.

They cost Aston Villa £19,000. Charles Drinkwater, just twenty-one years of age, is London born and bred.

WON SIX CUPS

Seven weeks ago he was playing in London amateur football. To-day he is famous. Here is his biography in brief:

As a schoolboy he helped the wonder-team of 1927—Willenden—to win the English Schools Shield.

Golders Green, Athenian League club, took over the whole team as a junior section. The boys won six cups the next season.

Football was proving a strain on young Drinkwater. At fifteen he had to give up the game.

Three seasons ago he started playing again—for Golders Green.

His ability attracted the attention of Aston Villa scouts. Villa played him in a trial on August 31.

He returned to Golders Green—turned out for them in every match until September 23.

On October 5 he was included in Aston Villa's Central League team against Bolton Wanderers.

Immediately after the match he was signed as a professional.

KEEN "FAN"

Mr. W. W. Drinkwater, eighty-three-year-old Willenden contractor,

MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Alec Pearce Wins In First Round

K. C. C. PAIR DEFEATED

The first match in the Colony's open mixed doubles tennis championship was played yesterday when at the Kowloon Cricket Club T. A. Pearce and Mrs. Rice-Evans beat S. A. Gray and Miss Alison MacKenzie in straight sets, 6-4, 6-2.

The winners were the sturdier and after clinching a closely contested first set ran away to a three-love lead in the second which they had no difficulty in consolidating.

Mrs. Rice-Evans drove with excellent consistency and invariably managed to obtain sufficient angle to force the losers beyond the court confines. Pearce backed up splendidly with some good forecourt play.

Neither Gray nor his partner were at their best and after losing game point on Pearce's service for a 5-4 lead in the first set, went to pieces and were never able adequately to recover.

Pearce and Mrs. Rice-Evans meet the winners of the H. D. Rumjahn and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu versus G.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB

CAPTAIN'S CUP RESULTS

The following qualified during last week end in the Captain Cup qualifying round competition.

J. D. Thomson	76-9=67
W. Taylor	73-5=68
R. Henderson	80-11=69
D. C. Wilson	78-5=73

will travel to Aston to see his clever grandson this afternoon.

Charlie's seventy-year-old grandmother has never missed a match in which the boy has played. He has seen him every week since he signed for the Villa.

Charlie's mother and father, who live in Goodson-road, Willenden, cannot watch him to-day. Father was injured at work a month ago. Mrs. Drinkwater will stay at home to look after him.

"It has always been football with Charlie," the father said to a *Daily Express* representative last night. "When he was nine he was always kicking the toes out of his shoes."

THEN CLOGS WENT

"I bought him a pair of clogs. He soon kicked the toes out of them, too."

Mrs. Drinkwater said: "We have had a bad time lately with my husband being ill. Now I am so excited that I hardly dare go out. Every one seems to know about Charlie."

Certainly, all the schoolboys of Willenden know him.

He is their hero.

CUP TIES AGAIN

Reading At Chester

(By "Veritas")

Thirty-two teams meet this week in the second round of the English Cup, and the survivors will go into the hat with the best of the leading English clubs which have up to this stage enjoyed exemption.

Although the big amateur clubs were exempted from the competition a fortnight ago, it is interesting to find that three Southern League teams are still going strong, and furthermore have all been drawn at home in the second round.

Folkestone entertain Clapton Orient, who surprised one and all by winning a replay at Aldershot last week. But in spite of the fact that the Orient figure in senior league football they will have no easy task at Folkestone and may well be satisfied with a draw.

Margate, the nursery of the Arsenal, where the ex-Highbury centre-forward Lambert, is player-coach (and doing a fine job of work at that) entertain Crystal Palace, and there is no denying that they stand a very good chance of beating the third leaguers.

BIGGEST ATTRACTION

Dartford, another of the "small fry" are at home to Gainsborough Trinity, a Lincolnshire team which has always figured fairly prominently in the Cup. Nevertheless the Kent outfit can afford to regard the match with a certain amount of confidence, as the Trinity have a long trip to make and may find ground disadvantage too much for them.

Perhaps the biggest attraction of the day is the meeting of Chester and Reading at Chester. Reading lead the southern section of the Third Division, while Chester stand third in the northern section. The Bluebirds will do very well indeed to force a replay.

Scunthorpe, who sensationally beat Coventry in a first round replay on Monday have to visit Tranmere, and I expect the homesters to win.

Beyond Dartford, Margate and Folkestone, southern teams have been drawn in the draw and in almost every case have to travel to the north or the Midlands. Torquay are due at Nottingham to play the County, Gillingham have to go to Crewe and Watford to Rotherham. In every case the home teams should win.

6-3 against an unsettled combination. But Guest and Ramsay improved and took the second set at 6-1 in falling light.

Guest played very good tennis during this period and was well supported by his partner who found gaps in the opposition court as the Finchers came in to volley.

The Fincher brothers played at over 15, and easily won the first set at

Brentford Protest Against McKenzie's Suspension

MAKE PUBLIC REFEREE'S REPORT OF ALLEGED OFFENCE

London, Nov. 15. Football sensation last night. Brentford F.C. decide to protest against the F.A.'s decree suspending McKenzie of Brentford, for fourteen days, and to make public the referee's report to the F.A.

"Dear Sir,—In the final of the men's handicap doubles of the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday, E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher and A. W. Ramsay and Bertie Guest won a set each before the game had to be abandoned owing to bad light. It will be replayed."

It was in the Manchester City v. Brentford match at Manchester on October 25 that McKenzie was sent off the field. Brook of Manchester was sent off with him.

The F.A. decided that McKenzie should be suspended for fourteen days from last Monday (November 11), and that no action be taken against Brook.

Brentford F.C.'s request for a reconsideration brought this reply from the F.A.:

"Dear Sir,—The Emergency Committee have reviewed the case, and confirm their previous decision. —S. F. Rous (Secretary)."

"STRUCK A BLOW"

The referee's report on the incident, addressed to the secretary of the F.A., which Mr. Curtis has now decided to publish, is as follows:

"Dear Sir,—I have to report that in the above match I sent off the field of play B. Brook of Manches-

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TO DRAW:—

West Bromwich
Sunderland
West Ham

OUR FORECAST

For League & Cup

The following is the special Telegraph forecast for Saturday's English Cup and League football. Where teams are printed in capitals a win is expected and where no such indication is given a draw is anticipated.

F. A. CUP (SECOND ROUND)

WORKINGTON	v.	Kidderminster
Stalybridge	v.	Darlington
NOTTS C.	v.	Torquay
CHESTER	v.	Reading
HALIFAX	v.	Hartlepool
CREWE	v.	Gillingham
STURTEVANT	v.	Barton
CHARTERFIELD	v.	Walsall
OLDHAM	v.	Bristol R.
DARTFORD	v.	Gainsboro'
ROTHAMHAM	v.	Watford
SOUTHALL	v.	Newport, Isle of
Margate	v.	Crystal P.
BOURNEMOUTH	v.	Barnow
TRANMERE	v.	Scunthorpe
Scarbrough	v.	BRIGHTON

FIRST DIVISION

Aston Villa	v.	ARSENAL
BOLTON	v.	West Bromwich
BRENTFORD	v.	Liverpool
DERBY	v.	Grimsby
EVERTON	v.	Leeds
Huddersfield	v.	Sunderland
Middlesbrough	v.	BIRMINGHAM
PORTSMOUTH	v.	Blackburn
Preston	v.	Chelsea
Wednesday	v.	STOKE
WOLVES	v.	Manchester C.

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley	v.	LEICESTER
Bradford C.	v.	SHEFFIELD U.
BURNLEY	v.	Bury
CHARLTON	v.	West Ham
FULHAM	v.	Doncaster
Hull C.	v.	Swansea
MANCHESTER U.	v.	Notts F.
Newcastle	v.	Southampton
Plymouth	v.	Bradford
Port Vale	v.	BLACKPOOL
TOTTENHAM	v.	Norwich

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

LUTON	v.	Bristol C.
Northampton	v.	COVENTRY

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

ACCRINGTON	v.	Wrexham
New Brighton	v.	Carlisle
ROCHDALE	v.	Gateshead
STOCKPORT	v.	Mansfield

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

ARRBRIE	v.	Hibernian
Ayr	v.	A'broath
Clyde	v.	Queen's Park
Dunfermline	v.	CELTIC
Hamilton	v.	ABERDEEN
HEARTS	v.	Queen O'Sth
MOTHERWELL	v.	Farrick
RANGERS	v.	Albion
ST. JOHNSTONE	v.	Kilmarnock
THIRD LANARK	v.	Dundee

Easy Win For The Australians

BY 10 WICKETS

Johannesburg, Dec. 10.

The Australian Test team easily beat Transvaal here to-day by ten wickets. The result was almost fore-gone following the huge advantage which the tourists obtained on the first innings.

They declared at their overnight score of 411 for 9, leaving Transvaal to make 202 to save the innings defeat. The home team only just managed it and were all out for 247. The Australians hit off the required 40 runs without loss.—Reuter.

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Oxford And Cambridge Draw At Rugby

BRILLIANT GAME

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Despite the cold and windy weather
a crowd of some 40,000 assembled at
the Twickenham ground this afternoon
for the Oxford and Cambridge rugby
match.

The turf was noticed to be in ex-
cellent condition.

Oxford forwards were in excellent
form and won nearly all the scrums,
but the backs were unable to pierce
the Light Blue stubborn defence.

In a dazzling solo effort Wooler,
the Cambridge three quarter cut
through from half way and passed to
Rawlence who went full post for the
line when he was brought down.

There was also an amazing dash
by Oblevsky the Oxford wing three-
quarter just before the interval. A
magnificent burst, almost the whole
length of the field by Walford,
(Oxford) was stopped five yards
from the line. Half time arrived
with no score.

In a grand battle between the
packs Oxford got the ball more often,
but the backs dropped a number of
passes, while Cambridge's splendid kick-
ing kept Cambridge within striking
distance.

Fyfe narrowly felled with two long-
range penalty kicks, while snappy
handling between Reid and McGrath,
McGrath and Pienaar endangered
the Cambridge line.

A furious scramble near the Cam-
bridge line ended in Cambridge driv-
ing clear.

A series of thrilling Cambridge
dribbles and fine Oxford touch kick-
ing took the game up and down the
field.

The final score was 0-0.—*Reuter.*

The teams were:
Cambridge: Parker (Crypt School);
Rawlence (New Zealand); Stewart
(Petters); Wooler (Rydal); Fyfe
(Oundle); C. Jones (Lludover);
Low (Lludover); Labadie (Lludover);
Lord (Oundle); Dinwiddie (Radley);
J. Young (Dulwich); Inglis (Rugby);
Irving (Glenalmond); W. Young
(City of London); Cocks (Hailley-
bury).

Oxford: Stuart Watson (Loretto);
Oblevsky (Trent College); Walford
(Rugby); Harding (Cambridge);
Reiss Jones (Upwich); Grice
(Ampleforth); McShane (Austra-
lia); Brett (Durham); McGrath
(Stonyhurst); Pienaar (South
Africa); Disney (Cheltenham);
Reid (Uppingham); McCooper (New
Zealand); Bloxham (King Edwards
School); Hughes (St. David's).

K. Jackson the Oxonian captain,
who is injured, acted as non-playing
captain, Cooper carrying out the
duties of captain on the field.

SNOOKER

CLUB LUSITANO BEAT RECREIO

A friendly inter-club snooker match
was played between the Club de
Recreio and the Club Lusitano on
Monday evening, resulting in a win
for the latter by the margin of 77
points. The Lusitanians playing on
their home table, of course, had the
advantage, and keen interest is being
evinced in the return match at Kow-
loon next month when the Recreians
naturally expect to turn the tables on
their opponents.

A very enjoyable evening was spent,
and the games closely followed by a
large number of supporters from
both sides.

The enthusiasm which led to the
formation of the Hongkong Amateur
Billiards Association appears to
have infected the players. It is
understood that entry forms, etc. in
connection with the Junior and Senior
Championships provided by the As-
sociation are now in the hands of
Club Secretaries and a great rally of
billiards players is confidently anti-
cipated.

Club Lusitano	Club Recreio
E. de la Rosa 40	J. E. Ribeiro 0
J. O. Remedios 38	J. Remedios 28
G. W. de la Rosa 38	J. E. Noreonha 38
S. M. Cruz 28	A. Noreonha 19
M. M. Silva 37	C. Rosa-Pereira 39
E. A. dos Remedios 33	E. M. Remedios 122
	100

LOCAL HOCKEY

SECOND BATTERY BEAT PUNJABIS

Small Units Match

Playing in the Small Units Hockey
League on Monday the Second
Battery of the Hongkong and Singa-
pore Brigade R.A. beat "D" Com-
pany of the Punjab by the odd goal
in three on the Marina ground.

Both sets of forwards were in good
form, with the result that several
fine movements were initiated by both
sides. The winners had more scoring
opportunities and but for the fine
goal-keeping of Lal Hussain, for the
Punjabis, would certainly have scored
more than the two goals which they
did.

Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite and Chanan
Singh combined well for the Gunners,
while Taja Singh was the most
dangerous of the Punjabis' forwards.
Chanan Singh and Lal Singh (own
goal) scored for the Gunners, and
Taja Singh for the Punjabis.

MATCH CANCELLED

A hockey match arranged between
the Y.M.C.A. second eleven and the
2nd Battery, H.K.S.R.A., which was
to have been played at King's Park
yesterday, was cancelled.

HONGKONG CLUB TEAM

The following will represent the
Hongkong Hockey Club against the
H.K.S.R.A. on the Marina ground at
5 p.m. to-day:—H. F. Shields; J. E.
Potter (Capt.); G. Sommer; J. G.
Cotesworth; W. A. Reed; R. A. Bates;
K. C. Woodhouse; S. A. Fowler; G.
E. R. Divett; D. Carey, and D. J.
Nooy.

LADIES TOURNAMENT

In the first round of the "A" divi-
sion of the Seven-a-side ladies hockey
tournament the Central British As-
sociation defeated the Hongkong
Ladies Hockey Club by one goal to
nil at King's Park yesterday after-
noon. The goal was scored by Miss
M. Smith shortly after the com-
mencement of the game. Miss M.
Byron was outstanding for the win-
ners while Miss E. M. Gray and
Miss F. Marsh played well for Hong-
kong.

HELPING OXFORD TO WIN

(Continued from Page 8.)

so after an afternoon of hard rowing,
when the boat is fully crewed, every-
one has to make his way to the
College barge, and this always entails
a journey across the river by ferry.

WINTRY EVILS

In wintry conditions the evils of
such arrangements are easily imagin-
ed. It is unpleasant enough for those
who are entitled to use the barges for
changing, but it is an almost impos-
sible state of affairs for those unfor-
tunate men who may have to go a
further mile to their colleges. It is
small wonder that Oxford does not
enjoy its rowing and that only a com-
parative few can be persuaded to
take it up with any seriousness.

Oxford may beat Cambridge in the
Boat Race, but it is only when college
rowing is made popular that real
success will come. Cambridge col-
leges have splendid rowing quarters
and when Oxford can build their
boathouses a great step forward will
have been made.

CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

Amsterdam, Dec. 10.

The twenty eighth game between
Alekhine and Euwe ended in a draw.
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Dr. Euwe has won nine games,
Alekhine eight, and eleven have been
drawn.

LEAGUE CRICKET

Indian Eleven Against Royal Navy

The following will represent the
Indian Recreation Club 1st XI in a
League cricket match against the
Royal Navy 1st XI on Saturday,
December 14, at 2 p.m. at Sookunpoon.
F. D. Perera (Capt.), S. A. Ismail,
A. H. Madar, A. R. Minu, A. H. Rum-
jahn, A. S. Sufiad, A. R. Abbas, M.
P. Madar, K. Nazarin, M. el Arculli
and Y. el Arculli.

FIVE NEW AQUATIC RECORDS

FINE YEAR FOR JAPANESE

Tokyo, Dec. 4.

Five world records were
among the 51 new swimming
marks set during the year by
Japanese aquatic stars, the
Japan Aquatic Sport League
announced to-day.

Officials of the League also re-
vealed that all the new world records
were set in 50-metre swimming pools,
while most of the recognized universal
marks have been established in 25-
metre pools.

A lion's share of the new records
were set by the group of youngsters,
who last August inflicted a stinging
defeat upon an American swimming
team, including such renowned stars
as Jack Medina, Peter Fleck, Ralph
Flanagan, John Macdonis, Art Lin-
degard and John Kasey.

TWO OUTSTANDING MARKS
The "Four Horsemen" of the Ja-
panese squad, Masanori Yusa, Hiroshi
Negami, Shozo Makino and Reizo
Kolke, each accounted for two out-
standing national or world marks.

The records were as following:

Hiroshi Negami:
100 metres free style 57.2 sec.
200 metres free style 2m. 11.2 sec.

Hiroshi Negami:
300 metres free style 3m. 32. sec.
100 metres free style 4m. 45.2 sec.
(a new world record)

Shozo Makino:
500 metres free style 6m. 9.8 sec.
800 metres free style 9m. 55.8
sec.

(a new world record)

Reizo Kolke:
100 metres breast stroke 1 min.
13 sec.

200 metres breast stroke 2m. 41.2
sec.

(both are new world marks)

Kiichi Yoshida set a new national
record by swimming 200 metres back
stroke in 2 m. 35.2 sec. He also
helped Kolke, Yusa and Akiyoshi to

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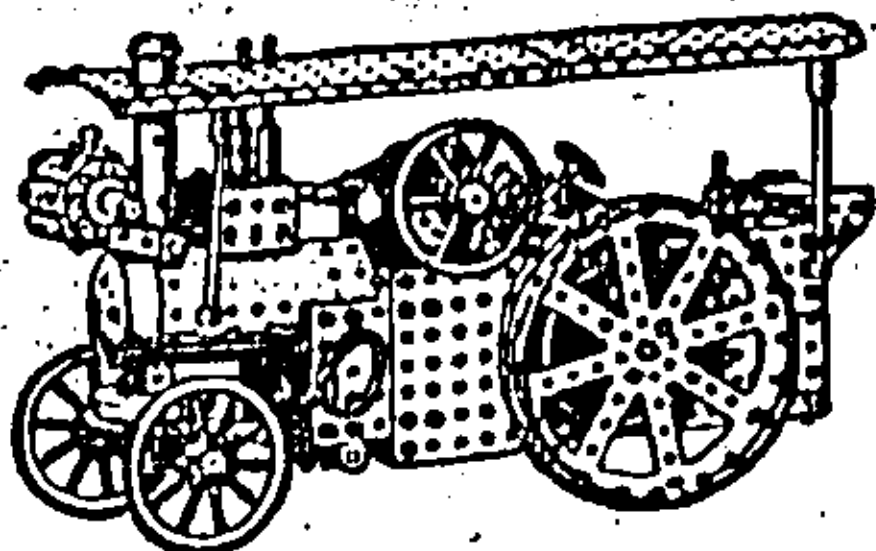
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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

The love story of a famous New York author played by Gary Cooper, and a New England farm girl, played by Anna Sten, is told in "The Wedding Night", the Samuel Goldwyn production which comes to the King's Theatre to-day. Also featured are Ralph Bellamy, Helen Vinson and Siegfried Rumann. King Vidor directed the picture. Cooper, as the author, suddenly learns that high living and luxury has ruined his literary ability and, with his wife, he returns to his country home in Connecticut. There he finds fresh inspiration in the strange habits and customs of his foreign-born neighbours and he decides to write a book about them, with his farm girl neighbour as the heroine. After his wife departs to return to the comforts of city life, the author and the girl realise they love each other. But her father, in a fit of jealousy, forbids the marriage. She decides finally to rebel against parental dictation, to live as she chooses, but she meets with tragedy, while Helen Vinson, as the wife, fights with woman's weapons to keep her husband. Edwin Knopf was the author of the original story of "The Wedding Night" and Edith Fitzgerald made the screen adaptation. Omar Kiam designed the costumes, Richard Day was art director and Alfred Newman, musical director. The film is released through United Artists.

"Smart Girl"

The problem of the eternal triangle and how it affected the lives of two sisters is presented in a new light in Walter Wanger's Paramount film "Smart Girl", commencing to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre. Featuring Ida Lupino, Gail Patrick and Kent Taylor in the leading roles, "Smart Girl" tells the story of two girls both of whom fall in love with the same man at the same time. Miss Lupino and Miss Patrick play the parts of the sisters, both beautiful, smart and rich. Mr. Taylor appears on the scene, in the guise of a process server, the day they lose their money and their father commits suicide. A romantic tangle develops when Taylor marries Miss Patrick. Smart girl and good sport though she is, Miss Lupino enters the business world, makes good as a hat designer, and secretly remains in love with her

brother-in-law. When her sister's expensive tastes for a luxurious life involve her husband in a stock swindle game, Miss Lupino comes to the rescue without revealing either her heart or her hand in the proceedings. In a high-powered, half comic and half dramatic sequence, Pinkie Tomlin son of Miss Lupino's boss, Joseph Cawthorn, exposes Sidney Blackmer's crooked stock dealings to clear Taylor who was an innocent victim. All ends happily.

"Paris in Spring"

Paramount's musical-comedy "Paris in Spring" is showing at the Oriental Theatre to-day and to-morrow. Filmdom's first lady of song Mary Ellis, and the new romantic sensation Tullie Carminati, are the important persons involved in this delightful song-filled story of a quadrangle of romance. Because Mary Ellis doesn't pay enough attention to him, Carminati threatens to jump off the Eiffel Tower of romance in complication with James Blakeley. But instead of jumping, this madcap pair get together and start off on a wild whirl in the night life of Paris. Their respective sweethearts become jealous, police accuse Carminati of kidnapping Miss Lupino, and there's a mad chase that winds up at the mansion owned by Miss Lupino's grandmother. Grandmother shuts up the incorrectly paired couples in different rooms, and after a hilarious night of romantic comedy, the loving couples are brought together again. Jessie Lynne Overman, the grandmother, and Joseph North are others whose minor characterisations contribute to a sterling performance by the entire cast. Songs for the film were composed by Mack Gordon and Harry Revel.

"Bright Lights"

Joe E. Brown, the funnel-mouthed comedian now delighting audiences at the Queen's Theatre in what it is said, his funniest comedy romance "Bright Lights", closing to-day. In addition to Joe's laugh provoking stunts, there are four lively songs. The picture is one of back-stage life and the singing comes in naturally. Joe, himself sings and dances and does acrobatic stunts with the famous Maxellos. Scores of pretty chorus and dancing girls appear in the theatrical sequences but "Bright Lights" is neither a musical nor a comedy. The story is by Lois Leeson and concerns Joe's quick jump from a burlesque comedy troupe to a big Broadway actor, with a madcap broadway, Patricia Ellis, out for adventure. His wife and partner in the show, Ann Dvorak, is out of it and



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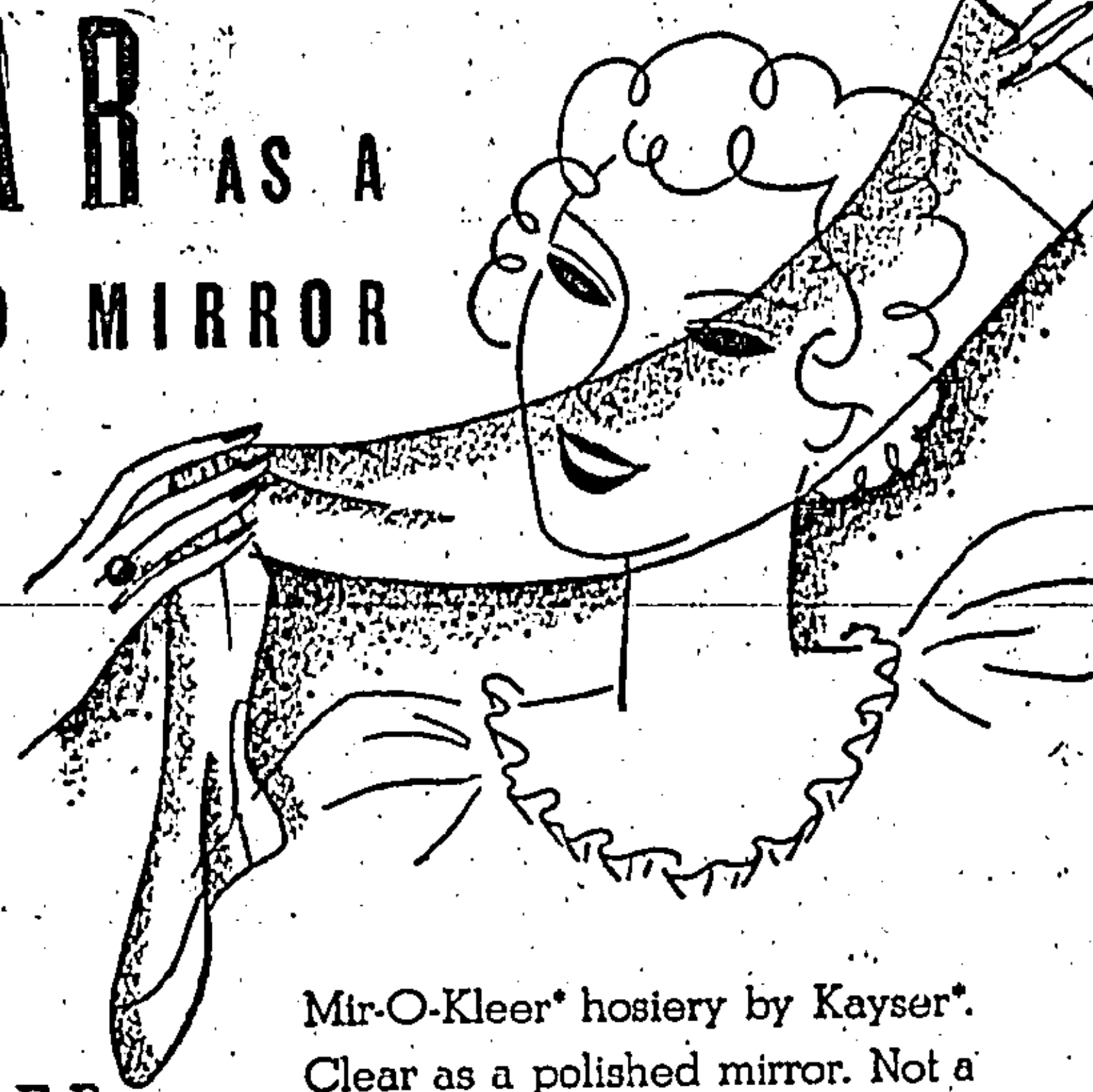
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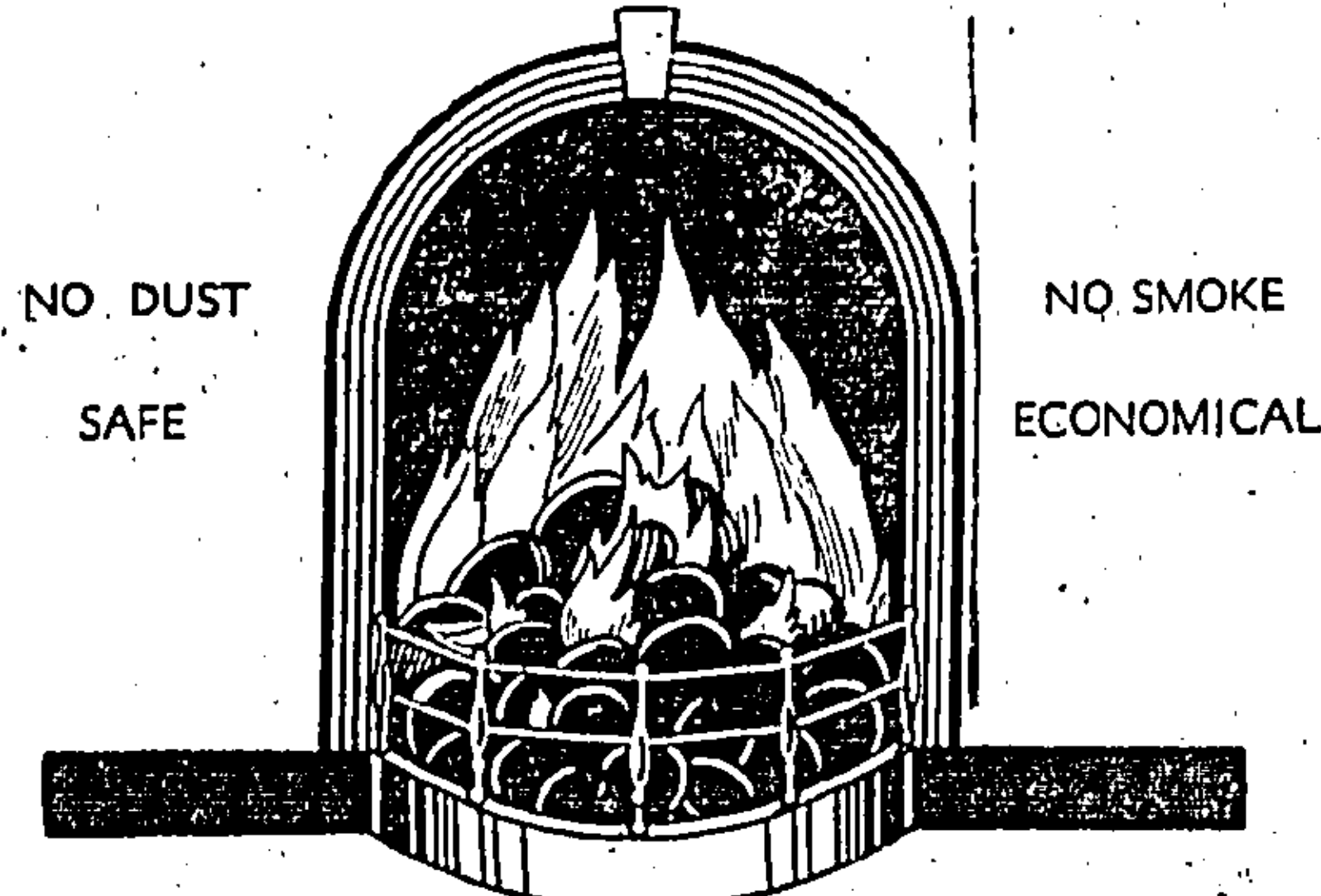
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	Dec. 9.	Dec. 10.
December	11.03	11.06/00
January	11.02	11.02/02
March	11.41	11.41/41
May	11.35	11.31/32
July	11.28	11.23/23
October	11.05	10.97/97
Spot	12.05	12.10

New York Rubber

	Dec. 9.	Dec. 10.
December	12.98	12.93/93
January	13.00	13.01/01
March	13.20	13.19/19
May	13.41	13.35/35
July	13.66	13.46/46
October	13.85	13.65/65
Spot	14.00	13.85/85

Chicago Wheat

	Dec. 9.	Dec. 10.
December	95	94 1/2
January	96	95 1/2
March	97	96 1/2
May	98	97 1/2
July	99	98 1/2
October	100	99 1/2
Spot	101	100 1/2

Chicago Corn

	Dec. 9.	Dec. 10.
December	58 1/2	58 1/2
January	58 1/2	58 1/2
March	58 1/2	58 1/2
May	58 1/2	58 1/2
July	58 1/2	58 1/2
October	58 1/2	58 1/2
Spot	58 1/2	58 1/2

Winnipeg, Wheat

	Dec. 9.	Dec. 10.
December	83 1/2	83 1/2
January	83 1/2	83 1/2
March	83 1/2	83 1/2
May	83 1/2	83 1/2
July	83 1/2	83 1/2
October	83 1/2	83 1/2
Spot	83 1/2	83 1/2

New York Silk

	Dec. 9.	Dec. 10.
December	1.07 1/2	1.04 1/2
January	1.04 1/2	1.02 1/2
March	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/2
May	1.01 1/2	1.00 1/2
July	1.00 1/2	0.99 1/2
October	0.99 1/2	0.98 1/2
Spot	0.98 1/2	0.97 1/2

NOTES OF THE DAY

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that, after all, is what we most require.

GOVERNMENT CAN ERR

We expressed our surprise yesterday at the latest peace proposals from Paris, engineered by the indefatigable Pierre Laval and the responsive Sir Samuel Hoare. By now it is pretty certain that the peace entails the surrender of Ethiopia. More than that, it is indicated that Britain and France approve of the ceding of a vast territory formerly, and to some extent still, under Ethiopian control. The Italians, branded as aggressors, who made war without cause, and subjected to punishment by the League of Nations, are apparently being offered a generous bribe to stop the war they started. And who pays the bribe? Why, Ethiopia; and possibly, if it is required, Britain may bear a share. We are not in the least surprised that the Cabinet's approval of the peace formula has brought a storm of protest from members of the House of Commons, both in the Opposition and in the Government ranks. We are not surprised that the Government has lost face. It lays itself open to the suspicion that it is weakening in its support of the League; that it has no faith in sanctions; or that, knowing the present formula can never be accepted, it has merely manoeuvred to please France. In any case the Government is in error. For this change of attitude is bound to be interpreted in Italy as a sign of weakness, and will have the effect of diminishing the usefulness of sanctions. As for the suggestions themselves, that Italy be given large pieces of Ethiopia to stop her campaign, they are precisely the things which Major Attlee, the Labour leader, suspected might be considered. He found them as amusing as we do, and we recall his remark in the House of Commons that to produce a settlement acceptable to Italy, Ethiopia and the League was as impossible and ridiculous as hunting for a solution to a house-breaking epidemic satisfactory to the house-breaker, the householder and the Home Secretary.

THE VERY IDEA!

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You never know in the removal game what you'll find under carpets. Packing the contents of the wine cellar wasn't an easy job. However, we managed to pack them quite comfortably, throwing the empty bottles into a garbage can.

Meanwhile, the Governor was still sobbing bitterly in a corner of the bare sitting room.

When we presented him with the bill for \$75, he sobbed even more bitterly. Didn't want to leave the old home.

Most of the stuff looked pretty knocked about by the time we'd chucked it on a junk to be conveyed across the harbour, so when the junk sank the loss wasn't so very heavy.

Meanwhile, we're still in business. If you've anything you'd like removed, such as a couple of cases of beer, or your extra concubines, or your ton-silk, give us a ring and we'll come up and see you.

Our charges are reasonable. If you want to bolt out of the Colony, let us handle your arrangements. You mightn't get away yourself, but we'll see that your furniture accompanies you.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$1870 b.
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\$27 1/2 n.
Chartered Bank, £13 n.
Morcantile Bank, A. and B.
\$28 1/2 n.
Morcantile Bank C., £13 n.
East Asia Bank, \$70 1/2 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$260 n.
Union Ins., \$570 b.
China Underwriters, \$1.10 n.
China Fire, \$480 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$245 n.
Internat'l Asso., \$4 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$36 n.
H.K. Steamships, \$4 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$11 n.
Shell (Bearer), \$1/3 n.
Union Waterboats, \$12 n.

Mining.

Antamoks, \$1.20 b.
Balatoos, \$17 1/2 n.
Baguio Gold, 22 cts. n.
Benguet Consolidated, \$15 1/2 n.
Benguet Exp., 11 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.
Gold River, 7 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, 90 cts. n.
Ilogons, 80 cts. n.
Salacot, 15 cts. n.
Kailan, 11/3 n.
Langkats (Single), \$18 n.
Shai Explorations, \$4 1/2 n.
Shai Lons, \$5 1/2 n.
Raubis, \$9.35 b.
Venz: Goldfield \$2 1/2 b.

Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves (old), \$89 1/2 b.
H.K. Wharves (new), \$87 n.
H.K. & W. Docks \$9 n.
Providents (old), \$1.45 b.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
Hongkewas (old), \$237 1/2 n.
New Engineerings, \$4 n.

Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$30 n.
Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cotton's Sh. \$10 n.
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$75 n.
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$43 n.
Zoong Sings, \$12 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.

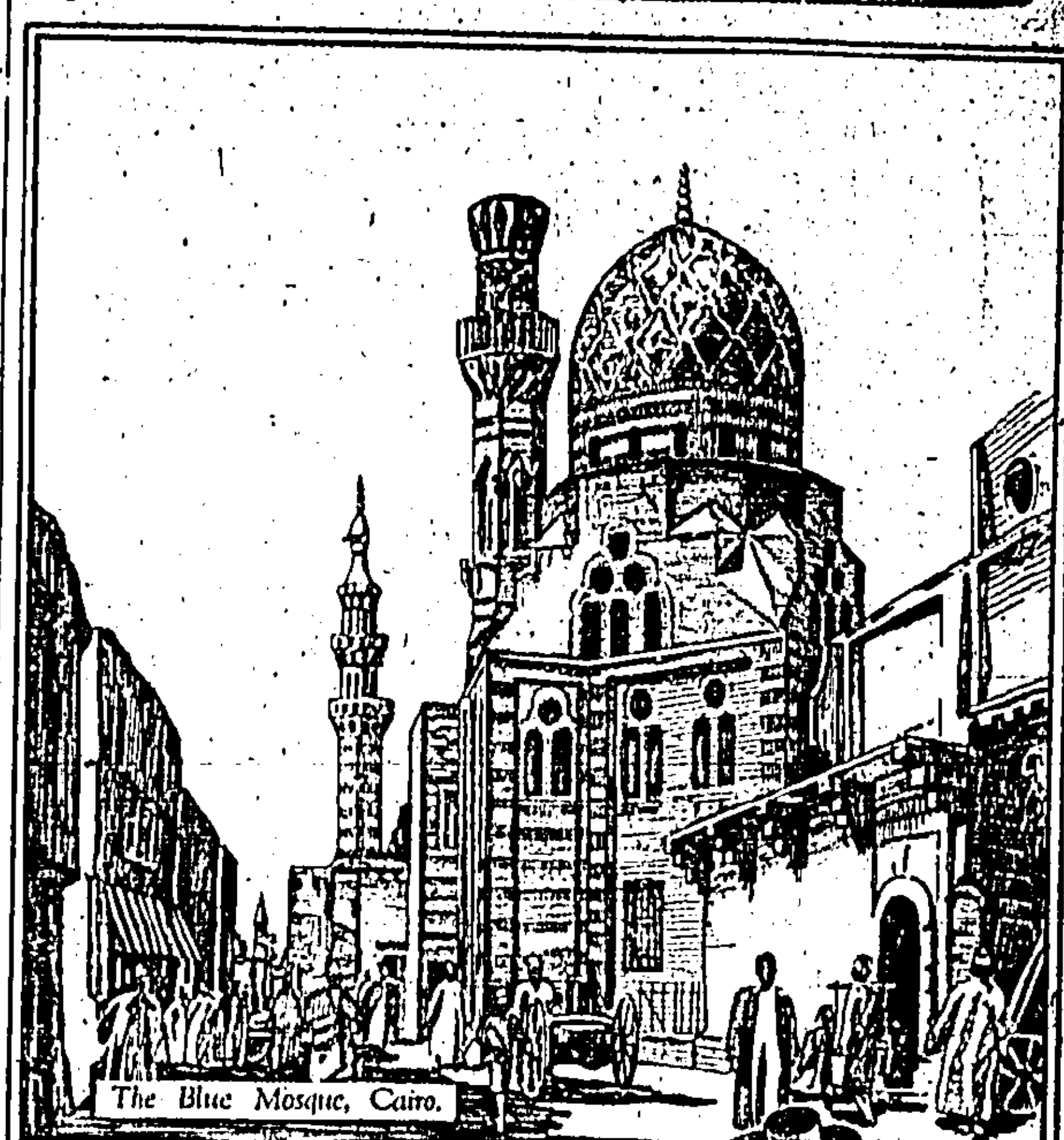
Lands, Hotels, etc.
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H.K. Lands, \$36 n.
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Shai Lands, Sh. \$20 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.
Humphries, \$10 1/2 n.
H.K. Realities \$5.75 n.
Chinese Estates, \$86 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.
China Debentures Sh. \$35 n.

Public Utilities.
H.K. Tramways, \$14.45 n.
Peak Trams, (old), \$5 n.
Peak Trams, (new), \$4 n.
Star Ferries, \$89 sa.
Yaumati Ferries, (old) \$17 n.
China Lights, \$10.95 sa.
H.K. Electric, \$69 sa.
Macao Electric, \$20 n.
Sindakan Lights, \$2.10 n.
Metropolitan Lands, \$25 1/2 n.
Telephone (new), \$9 1/2 n.
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/2 n.
Singapore Tractors, 16/6 b.
Singapore Pref. 20/0 b.

Industrials.
Malabon Sugars, \$8.40 n.
Cold: Macg. (old), Sh. \$19 1/2 n.
Cold: Macg. (Prof.), Sh. \$18 n.
Canton Ice, \$1.60 n.
Cement, \$6 1/2 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$4.75 n.

Stores, &c.
Dairy Farm, \$19 sa.
Watson, \$4 1/2 n.
Lane Crayfords, 60 1/2 sa.
Mackintoshes, \$5 n.
Sinceres, \$1.35 b.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$40 n.

Miscellaneous.
H.K. Entertainments, \$3.40 n.
S. C. Enterprise \$1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$2 1/2 n.
Constructions (new), 60 cts. n.
Vibro Piling, \$4 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. & Bonds
9 1/2 n.
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 4%
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H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan par. n.
Wallace Harpers \$4 n.

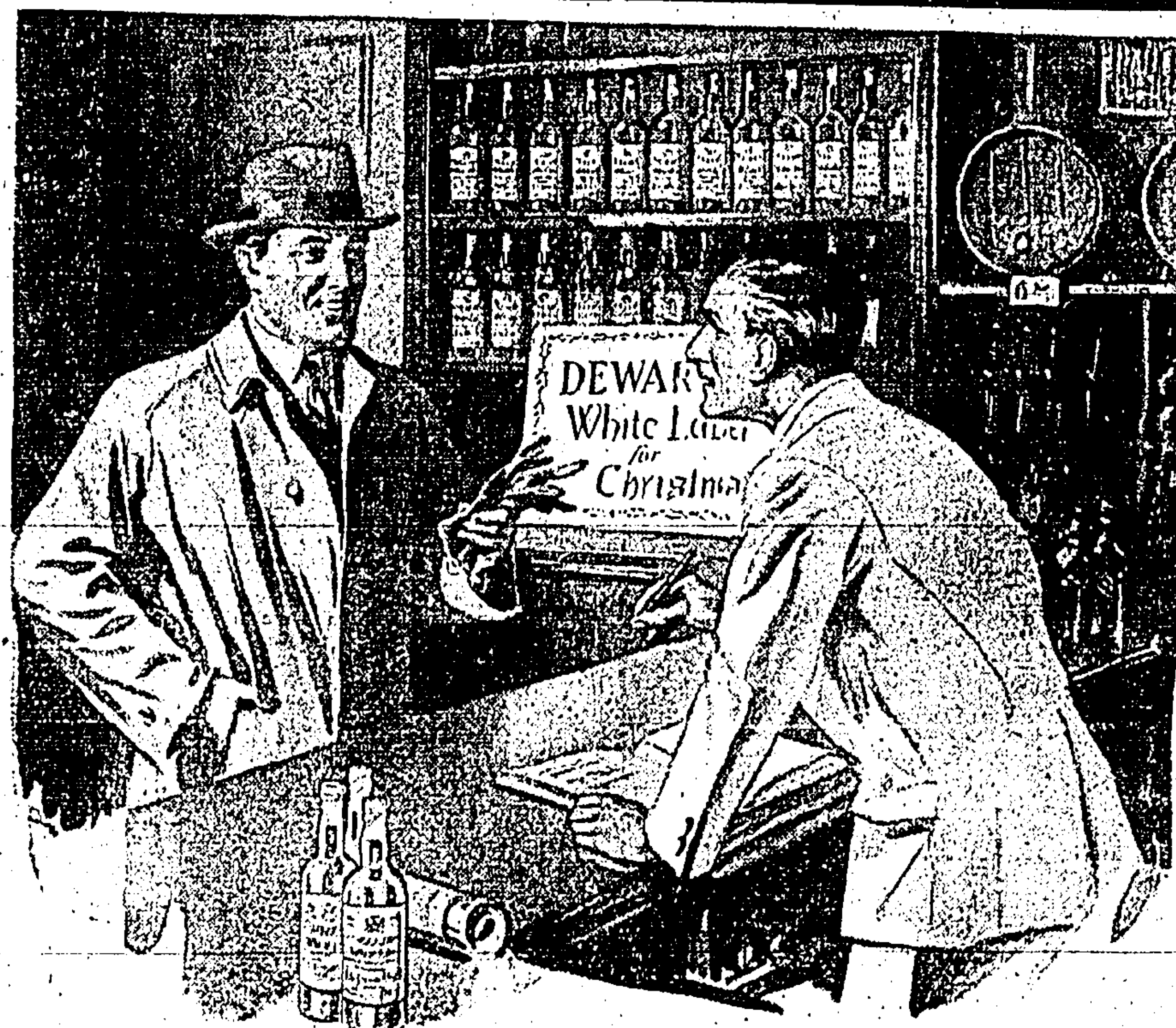


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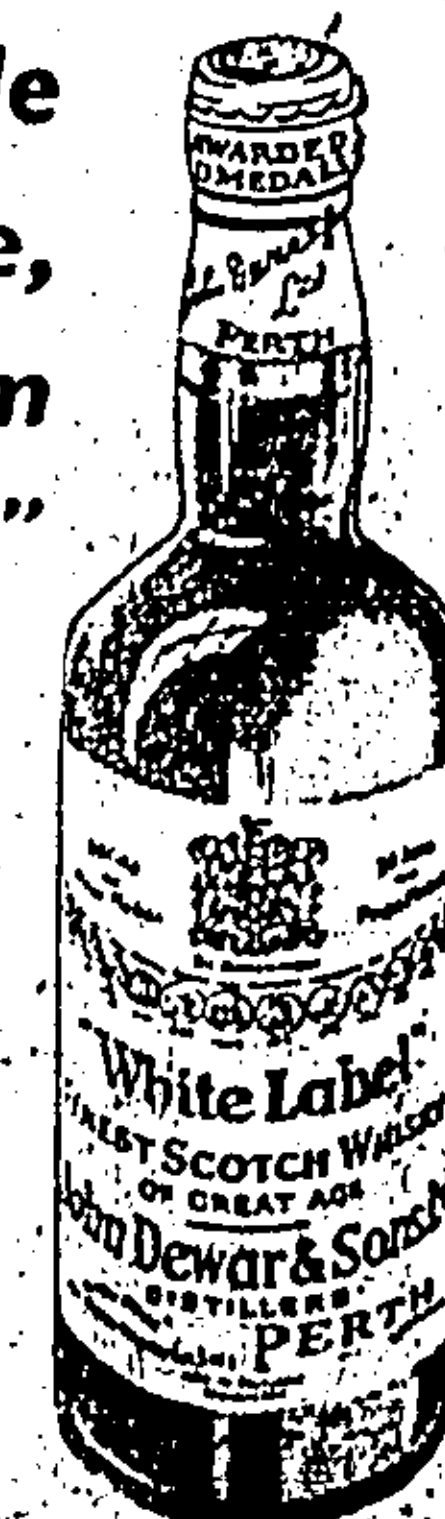
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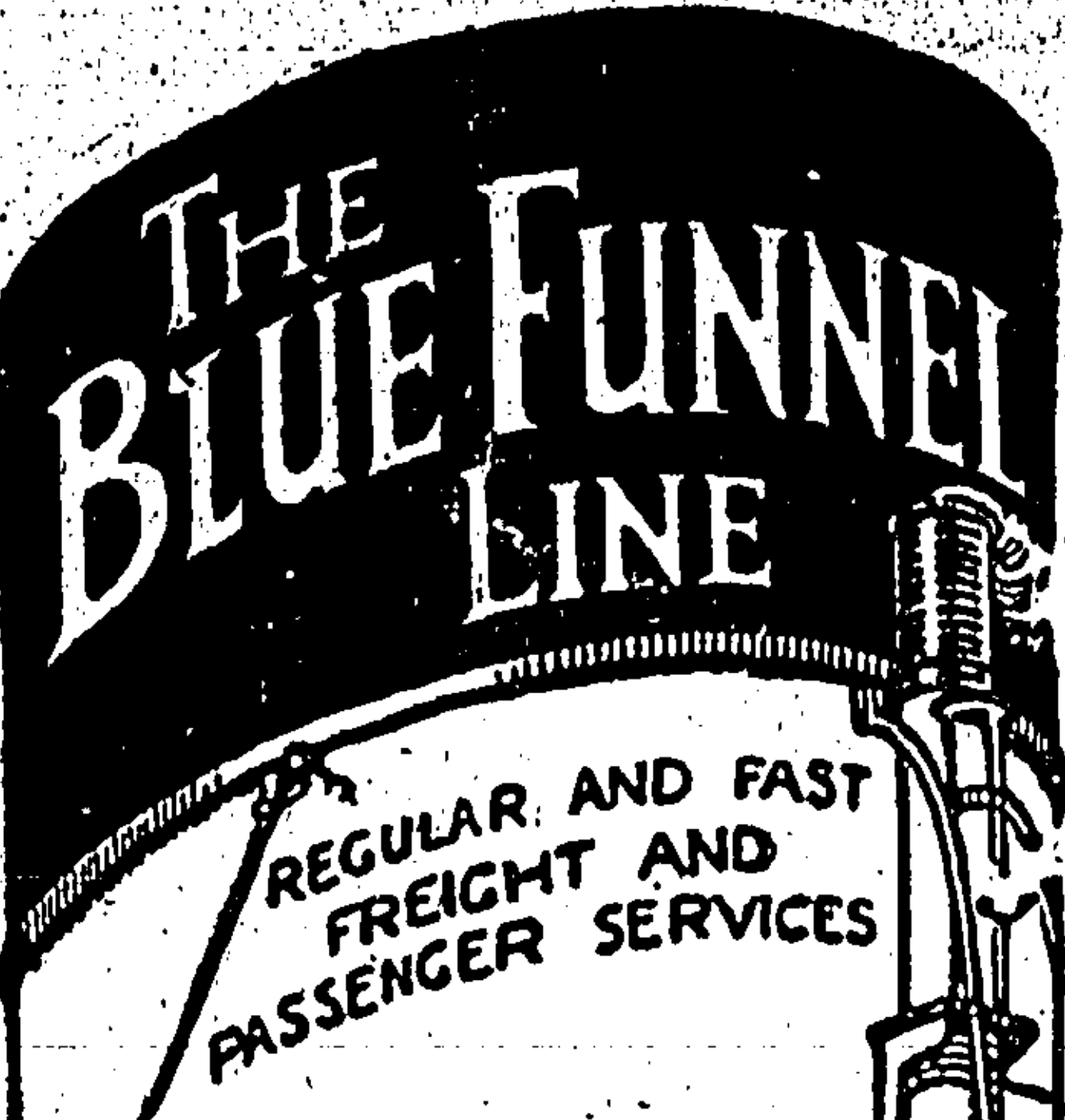
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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

BARRETT COLVIN, 24, returns to New York after four years' absence. He is rich and has made a name for himself as a doctrologist. The first to greet him is his half-sister, MARCIA RADNOR, younger, wealthier and more beautiful than he. He is married now. Years before Barrett adopted her when a youthful flirtation ended disastrously. Marcia had a son whom Barrett adopted. She is worried because the boy's tutor has threatened her with blackmail and declares her husband will never forgive her if he learns the truth. Barrett agrees to deal with the tutor, HAROLD DEXTER.

At last, Barrett is leaving the street and office to drive her home. Elinor, 20 and very pretty, has been calling on her wealthy cousin, MISS ELLA DEXTER. Barrett had known the girl as a child and is amazed to see how beautiful she has become.

CHAPTER II

Barrett Colvin turned impatiently to his door. It was ridiculous of him to keep thinking of the girl. In an effort to put her out of his mind he opened and scanned a letter or two.

A few years ago he had thought that if the small group who understood his work felt it was good his ambition would be reached. Now here he was—reading all these words of praise and instead of feeling pleased he was wondering what it would be like to take a girl of Elinor Stafford's sort to dinner or the theatre.

He pushed aside the letter he was reading, disgusted with himself. He wrote his age 35, on the desk blotter. Elinor Stafford was 19 or 20 he judged. Of course she would marry some youngster, some youth in his own net. She would have a home, children, all that she should have. Lord but the house seemed quiet. She had such gentle eyes. She would be very sweet with children. Barrett rose suddenly, wishing he were back in the desert, wrangling with some native who would not have sacred ground disturbed—for the price offered. Dreaming of a bathtub and brushing the sands of time from the shine of his diamonds. But he wasn't in the desert and, until things cleared up—the question of Gerald's future settled and Marcia's baby born—he would not go on any expedition, no matter how tempting.

Again Barrett Colvin settled at his desk. Then he drew back sharply. Beneath the figure "35" he had written "19 or 20."

Marcia, meantime, turned to look at Elinor Stafford. "She has your beauty," Marcia thought. "She has your beauty," Marcia thought. "She has your beauty," Marcia thought.

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At the head of the third floor stair Elinor tapped upon a worn door.

going to be house-bound soon and perhaps you'll be good enough to come to see me once in a while." Again Elinor's eyes raised. The girl was obviously pitifully lonely. Marcia continued, "We'll find something amusing to do."

"I'd love it, Mrs. Radnor," Elinor answered with young intensity. "Well then, that's that. You live on Park Avenue, don't you?" "Yes, but—" Elinor faltered, "I was on my way down town. Would you mind dropping me somewhere near Washington Square if it's not out of your way?" Marcia answered, "Are you going in for artists, my dear? Personally I think they're rather overdone."

The girl did not answer for a moment and when Marcia turned she saw that Elinor was flushed. Marcia laughed delightedly. "You silly child!" she broke out. "I think you're having an affair!"

"Oh, no, really!" Marcia thought, amused. "Heaven, how embarrassed she is!" "I'm not," Elinor answered. "I would rather not have anyone know that you dropped me down town."

"No one shall know. I'm absurdly kind about keeping secrets," Marcia assured her.

"I knew you would be!" the girl said with a grateful look.

Marcia flushed a trifle, but only a trifle. The flush showed with but a hint of warmth beneath her gardenia skin. Secrets and keeping them—how she loathed the thought! How Dick loathed them! He would never forgive her, never! But she mustn't let herself brood over such things. The doctor had said, "Keep cheerful. An easy order! As if one could do it—at will!" Marcia was impatient with the whole world, doctors included.

"Did you know I'm going to have a baby?" she asked.

"No, I didn't," Elinor answered. "You must be very, very happy!" "You are a dear!" said Marcia warmly. "Yes, I am. But most of my friends don't feel that way. They say, 'Poor darling!' as though it were something calling for sympathy. That's the usual reaction."

"I think it's a most unpleasant reaction."

"Yes, isn't it?" Marcia drawled easily, carelessly. There was a silence.

"I think I'll leave at the next corner, please, and I thank you so much, Mrs. Radnor—and for asking me to come to see you, too."

"Darling, I'll love to have you," Marcia responded. Speaking into the tube she told Jensen to stop the car.

After Elinor had disappeared in the crowd and the car was moving on again, Marcia wondered about the girl and why she wanted her trip down town kept a secret. Marcia rather hoped the youngster wasn't concerned in anything disgraceful. Elinor was so young. So much could come to one who was so young, so much one was not ready for yet for which one was eager! Marcia closed her eyes for a little time. She drew a deep breath. If Dick ever knew, he would never forgive her—Dick who was a fanatic about the truth.

Elinor turned into a side street that had once been an alley. The moist, chill of the day had touched it. Grays were deeper, cobbles silmy, puddles were raw streaks on which were printed the untidy habits of those who passed—a bit of orange peeling floating here, there an envelope or scraps of a torn letter.

The building into which she turned was old and marked by the hard years it had known. Stairs lifted forward, their edges splintered. A wo-

man pushed aside a bucket without raising her head as Elinor went by her. Elinor's "Thank you" made her look up with dull and wondering surprise.

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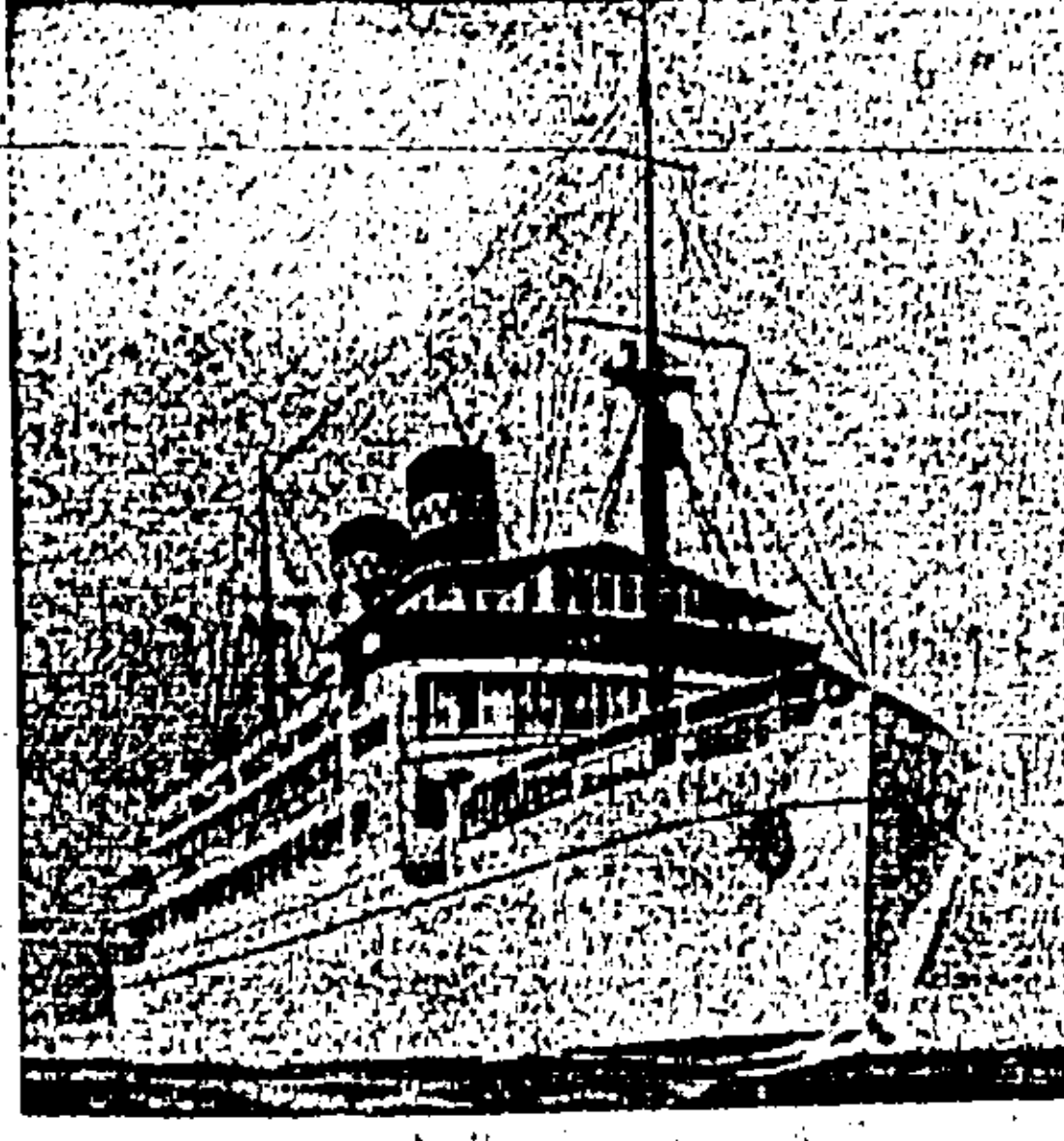
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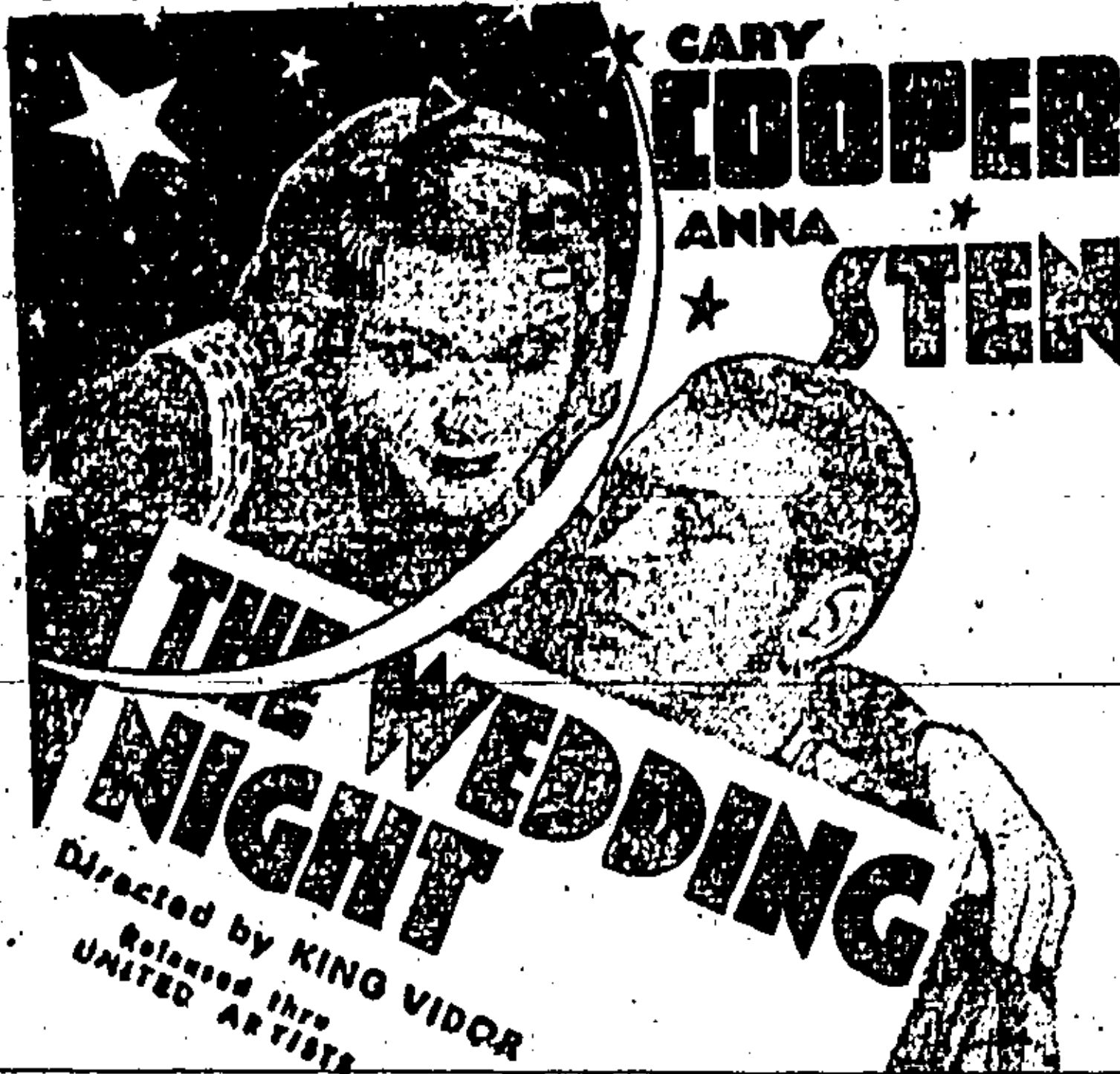
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INDIAN SCHOOL PRIZE DAY

THE RIGHTFUL PLACE OF SPORT

The annual distribution of prizes of the Ellis Kadoorie School for Indians, Soekunpo, was held this morning, when Mr. A. of Arcull presented the awards to the successful students.

Among the guests present were Mr. A. J. White, of King's College, Mr. E. J. Edwards, of the Education Department, Mr. S. R. Jamali, Dr. H. el Arcull and Mr. P. M. M. Prior to the reading of his report, Mr. T. Hamilton, the Headmaster, welcomed Mr. Arcull and other guests. He mentioned that Mr. E. J. Edwards had been appointed the new Inspector of English Schools.

ANNUAL REPORT

Presenting his report, the Headmaster said:—During the year under review the school was opened on 228 days. The maximum enrolment was 120 and our average attendance 104. This average—90 per cent.—I consider very good indeed considering the long distances some boys have to travel. We have boys who come every day from Cheung Chau, Tsau Wan, Taipei and Shatin. There have been no changes in the staff during the year. This discipline continues to be satisfactory. At the annual examination 162 boys were examined and 134 passed. Last year I made mention of the change in the Urdu syllabus. I am pleased to report now that this change has been fully justified and a very satisfactory improvement has resulted. I would like to mention here for the benefit of parents in particular that in this school the study of English and Urdu is carried on side by side and that promotion from one class to another requires proficiency in both languages. I wish parents would remember this when bringing their families from India. The Kindergarten class continues to be popular and the numbers have increased since last year.

The examination results on the whole are satisfactory. In Class 4 entrance examination to Queen's College 10 boys passed out of 11. Practically every boy in the school takes part in games of some kind or other. In the annual sports boys are usually classified Senior or Junior but we have now special events for the very small boys. Football and cricket matches are played against other schools while the inter-class rivalry is very keen. Our thanks are again due to the H.K. Cricket League for a donation of \$50 towards our sports fund. A very successful sports meeting was held in March on the Indian Recreation Club's ground at which nearly every boy in the school competed. We have to thank the many friends of the Indian community for their generous support in this matter.

GOOD HEALTH

The general health of the boys is very good indeed. In addition to the games played physical exercises are taken in every class. All this I am sure has a beneficial effect on the health of the pupils. We again thank the Medical Officer for Schools and his assistants for the interest they take in the boys and for the valuable advice they give at all times.

The library has been re-organised and over 100 volumes have been added during the year. I take this rather belated opportunity of thanking the military authorities for the excellent facilities afforded us to witness their Tattoo last November. Then in May we held the Silver Jubilee of His Majesty King George V. Holidays were declared and the boys took full advantage of the local celebrations to show their loyalty.

We have 34 boys on our free list this year, an increase of 4, and in behalf of these boys I express our gratitude to the donors—Mr. A. el Arcull and the Trustees of the Sir Ellis Kadoorie Fund. In addition we have five boys holding Government Scholarships. All these boys appreciate what is being done for them.

Before I close I would like to give the boys a word of advice. I have already mentioned cricket and football and I take this opportunity of telling you boys how pleased I am to see how well you play both games. I don't want to discourage you in any way, but there is just the inclination with some of you to put sport before your lessons. Always remember that your lessons must come first. Sport helps you with your lessons. It is your cricket and football and other games that make your body healthy; it is the healthy body that makes your mind healthy, and it is the healthy mind that helps you to tackle the difficulties that crop up not only in school but in after life.

Finally, I wish to thank all members of the staff for their loyal co-operation and support throughout the year.

PRIZE LIST

Class 4.—Lal Singh, 1st. Prize and Government Scholarship to Queen's College for three years; S. E. Bux, 2nd. Prize and Govt. Scholarship to Queen's College for three years; Piar Singh, 3rd. Prize and Govt. Scholarship to Queen's College for three years; Osman Talip, 4th. Prize and Govt. Scholarship to Queen's College for one year; A. B. Markar, 5th. Prize for Composition; S. G. Markar, 6th. Prize for Geography; Piar Singh, Urdu Prize.

Class 5.—Naranjan Singh, 1st. Prize and Govt. Scholarship for one year; Aziz Ahmed, 2nd. Prize; Aziz Ahmed, 3rd. Prize for Composition; Naranjan Singh, 4th. Prize for Geography; Arjan Singh, Urdu Prize.

Class 6.—Jagat Singh, 1st. Prize and Govt. Scholarship for one year; Abdul Hussain, 2nd. Prize; Abdul Hussain, 3rd. Prize for Composition; Mohamed Curram, 4th. Prize for Geography; Sarwar Khan, Urdu Prize.

Class 7.—Ali Ahmed, 1st. Prize and Govt. Scholarship for one year; Mehtab Singh, 2nd. Prize; Eritam Singh, 3rd. Prize for Composition;

MORE AID FOR SHIP SUBSIDIES

BRITAIN AIDING TRAMP VESSELS

London, Dec. 10. In reply to a Parliamentary question regarding the continuation of the tramp shipping subsidy, Dr. Leslie Burgin, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, announced that as a result of a detailed examination of the operation of the subsidy, the Government are satisfied that it has brought about a distinct improvement in British tramp shipping and in the employment of British officers and seamen, not only by its direct effects, but also as a result of the measures of co-operation which the subsidy has enabled shipowners to introduce.

In the adverse circumstances which still persist, the withdrawal of the subsidy would endanger a continuance of those measures of co-operation which have been affected. The Tramp Shipowners' Committee have applied for a continuance of the subsidy, and the Government have decided to ask Parliament to make available for a period of 12 months from January 1 next a further sum of £2,000,000 on the same general terms and conditions as before.—British Wireless.

BACK TO CANTON

Shanghai, Dec. 11. Some of the South-west members of the Kuomintang Congress are leaving for Canton this afternoon in the President McKinley. They include Mr. Huang Chi-lu, Mr. Teng Ching-yang and Mr. Li Yin.—Reuter.

Rattan Singh, E.K. Prize for Geography; Mohinder Singh, Urdu Prize.

Class 8.—Basant Singh, 1st. Prize and Govt. Scholarship for one year; Bakhshish Singh, 2nd. Prize; Altar Singh, E.K. Prize for Geography; M. U. Khan, E.K. Prize for Composition; Darshan Singh, Urdu Prize.

THE PLACE OF SPORT

After presenting the prizes, Mr. Arcull said:—It is apparent from the report just read that the school has had a successful year and the Headmaster, staff and boys are to be congratulated on its continued progress. It is a pleasure to the Headmaster's warning against the neglect of studies for games. Coming as it does from one whose name was one to conjure with in football circles not so many years ago and one who still indulges in his leisure moments in games less strenuous than football, the warning should carry great weight. Scientific education recognises the value of games, but though the old idea of making a boy spend all his time in work and none in play has long since been discarded it does not follow that lessons should be sacrificed for sport.

It is recognised that attention must be given to the physical as well as the mental development of a boy as the one helps the other and health is an asset that everybody should cultivate. For that reason principally you find games included in the activities of every school.

Games have also other virtues which make them a supplement to a boy's education. Teachers do not teach mere "book learning". Their responsibility is much greater. In the class room and generally in a boy's school life they teach him to be self-reliant, resourceful, upright, self-reliant and courageous. These qualities are promoted by participation in games and for this reason also teachers rely on games to aid them in their tasks. So long, therefore, as games are played for the purposes for which they are intended they are admirable, but the danger is, as I should say, over-played, and I trust you will bear in mind the Headmaster's warning.

MASTER RETIRING

Prize-day in this school has for many years been a function which I have attended with pleasure. My attendance to-day, however, is tinged with sadness as it reminds me that Mr. Hamilton, Headmaster, is leaving the Colony on retirement, in the summer and we shall not be able to have him with us at the next prize-giving. Mr. Hamilton has been Headmaster since, I think, 1928, and the boys of this school and their parents are greatly indebted to him for much help and kindness during his tenure of office. I personally have also to thank him for much help and courtesy in matters connected with the School and I take this opportunity to wish him and Mrs. Hamilton good health, long life and prosperity in their home and when they leave us. (applause). Rumour has already named Mr. Hamilton's successor and if it is correct the school will be lucky. Whoever the successor may be, I feel he will be happy here, and I am sure that he can rely on the support of the pupils and teachers and the friends of the school when he assumes office. (applause).

In reply, Mr. Hamilton said it had never occurred to him to say good-bye now, almost six months before his impending departure. His tenure of office at the school had been a very happy one, with almost no change of staff. There were but two exceptions, when Mr. Bishen Singh left on retirement and when Mr. Khan transferred to Queen's College. The speaker said he hoped to have another opportunity of addressing the staff regarding his retirement, and concluded by thanking Mr. Arcull for his very kind remarks.

Three hearty cheers were then called for Mr. Arcull, and another three were given for the guests, after which the gathering dispersed.

CHILD SOLD FOR THREE DOLLARS

PROFIT OF EIGHTY CENTS MADE

The story of how a woman made a profit of 80 cents on a female child, aged one year, by buying the child for \$2.20 and selling it to another woman for \$3.00 was related at the Central Magistracy before Mr. W. Schofield this morning, when two married women, Chin Hui, aged 28, and Wong Kan, aged 19, were charged with having taken part in a transaction the object of which was to transfer possession of a female child, 14 months old, for a valuable consideration at No. 1 Whitfield, first floor, on September 20.

Inspector K. Andrew, of the S.C.A., stated that the first defendant originally bought the child from its natural mother, and a few days later sold the child to the second defendant. The child's mother noticed that a woman was carrying the child at the second defendant's house and reported to the S.C.A. As a result the defendants were both charged. The first defendant bought the child for \$2.20 and sold it to the second defendant for \$3.00. A ring tip had been drawn up in which the first defendant stated she was the mother of the child, but this was not so. The action of the second defendant was not viewed seriously by the S.C.A. because she had acted in good faith, and the prosecution were only asking that she be bound over. The mother of the child was not charged, as there was no evidence against her. She was very poor, had several other children, and was not being supported by her husband.

Both defendants admitted the charge, the first defendant stating she did not know the laws of Hongkong. Mr. Schofield imposed a fine of \$200, in default three months' hard labour, on the first defendant, and bound over the second defendant in a personal bond of \$100 to be of good behaviour for one year.

LEAGUE EXPERTS TO REPORT

ON SANCTIONS AND THEIR EFFECT

London, Dec. 10. A Geneva message states that the League experts who are studying the application of sanctions against Italy met to-day to examine the answers received from various Governments since the last meeting. They will prepare an interim report on the whole subject for submission to the Committee of Eighteen which meets on Thursday.

It is understood that the experts find that a certain number of South American States have not yet taken the necessary legislative measures to put the sanctions into effect. According to present arrangements, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Eden, who is also acting Foreign Minister in the absence of Sir Samuel Hoare, will leave London to-morrow afternoon to attend the Committee of Eighteen.—British Wireless.

GOVT. SERVANTS CHARGED

ALLEGED FALSE PRETENCES

Three Government servants, employed at the Crown Lands Office, P.W.D., appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on summonses of obtaining money by false pretences from an Indian, Wai Sing. The defendants were Lo Hok-kai, Pang Wai-ming and Tse Sing-ho.

Lo Hok-kai and Pang Wai-ming were summoned for having on February 2 this year, with intent to defraud, obtained from the complainant \$150 by falsely pretending that they were public servants within the meaning of the Public Servants Liabilities Ordinance, 1917, were being paid a salary or emolument of \$250 a month.

Tse Sing-ho was summoned for having obtained \$50 from the complainant on February 15 this year by a similar pretence, and Lo Hok-kai and Tse Sing-ho were also summoned for obtaining \$50 from the complainant by a similar pretence on March 4 this year.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared on behalf of the complainant, and Mr. C. Y. Kwan appeared for all the defendants, and tendered pleas of not guilty.

Mr. Schofield adjourned the summonses until 11.30 a.m. on January 3, 1936.

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